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Erekat: Talks stalled over four points

NEGOTIATIONS over Hebron are expected to slow down this week, as the sides failed in an all-night session Sunday night to resolve four security-related differences on IDF redeployment, and Palesninian Authority leader Yasser Arafat left for a scheduled visit to Europe.

US special Middle East envoy Dennis Ross also left the country yesterday, cit-ing the departure of Arafat. But in a statement released before he left, Ross sought to underscore the headway that has been made in the talks and his confidence that an agreement on Hebron is "possible in the vcry near future." He pledged to return to complete the negotiations.

"We've made headway, we've narrowed the differences," Ross told Reuter yesterday. "I believe that the differences that exist right now are very definitely bridgeable.

Chief Palestinian negotiator Saeb

Erekat said yesterday that Palestinians and Israelis disagree on four major points over which the Palestinians cannot compromise. At the same time, he insisted the talks are not deadlocked, and subcommittees dealing with issues such as the Gaza airport would meet this week.

Israeli officials also insisted there is a need for both sides to meet, saying it is even harder to restart talks if there is a rupture. Yet no breakthrough is expected, and until this occurs, neither side is seeking a summit meeting. Both sides blamed each other for the

lack of progress. Speaking to reporters upon arrival io Norway yesterday, Arafat said, "The Israelis set new conditions every day." Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu

told a press conference at his bureau yesterday, "We are very close to being finished. We could have finished the agree-

DAVID MAKOVSKY and JON IMMANUEL

ment last night. I have no doubt about it. I really hope the appropriate instructions will come from the Palestinian side. At this point, those instructions have not been given.

"For close to two weeks we have been on the verge of an agreement [with the Palestinians] and we could have closed the deal [on Sunday] night. I am convinced of that."

Noung that "there had even been slight signs of backtracking," Netanyahu added: "The Palestinians will hopefully reach the conclusion that it is in the best interests of both sides to reach and to maintain agreements.

The assumption that the blame will always automatically be placed on Israel for failing to reach an agreement "no

longer works," he said. "It is a false assumption," not only in the US and Europe, "but even - and this is most important - in the Arab world."

Government officials say there was a conceptual understanding on the key issues brokered by Ross over the weekend, but there was a failure to translate those understandings into wrinen agree-

ments. According to sources close to the negotiations, there was an understanding on how to deal both with the issue of Israeli hot pursuit of terrorist suspects into Palestinian areas as well as whether a key street in Hehron would remain open.

However, sources say these issues were never even addressed, let alone set down in writing, in a meeting at the Herzliya home of US Ambassador Martin Indyk,

which began at 2 a.m. Monday. "Within a half hour after the start of the

meeting, it was clear that we were not even dealiog with the big issues, but were sidetracked with other issues which were unresolved. It did not change for the rest of the meeting," a source close to the negotiations said.

While Israelis say these issues were resolved and the Palestinians were "reopening them," it seems that differences on these issues remain. One of the issues is whether Palestinian policemen could carry only pistols or rifles.

The hot-pursuit issue and the opening of the street were not even dealt with, and the talks ended inconclusively around 5 a.m. vesterday morning.

In delineating the points of disagree-ment, Erekat said the following:

· On hot pursuit: "There will be no hot pursuit. It's like asking us to be impotent. If the [Oslo 2] agreement says the Israelis (Continued on Page 4)

Settlement security boss denies beating Arab boy to death JUDEA and Samaria police have yet to decide whether to keep in custody a Hadar Betar security officer who Palestinian residents say beat to death 11-year-old Hilmi Shoushi oo Sunday, spokesman Boaz Goldenberg said yesterday. The boy had apparently been throwing stones at cars, when suspect Nahum Korman allegedly cbased him into the village of Husan and beat him. Korman reportedly at first admitted hitting the boy, but later depied this and according to police is not cooperating in his investigation.

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injury was caused by a fall, as the security officer claims, or that the child was beateo hy the officer, as the residents claim," he said. A doctor hired by the boy's family was present during the autopsy, according to the spokesman. questioned Investigators Palestinian resideots from the area who witnessed the incident. There were no Jewish witnesses, he said. In the village of Husan oear The boy's body was taken for autopsy to the National Forensics Institute at Ahu Kabir yesterday,

Bethlehem yesterday, Fatab youths posted notices coodemning "criminal settlers" for Shoushi's death. According to eyewitnesses, Shoushi was on his way home

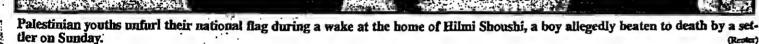
mother and grandparents, but was from school Sunday with two an Israeli citizen through his

the village in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, stopped, and then chased them on foot; apparently after someone complained youths had thrown stooes oear his settlement of Hadar Betar.

Witnesses said Korman grabbed Shoushi and kicked him in the head, threw him to the ground, hit him with a gun butt, and kicked him again. When village woman saw that the boy was unconscious, they grabbed Korman and demanded he take him to the hos-

pital. Instead, Korman called for an amhulance, which took Shoushi to Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem section. There he was pronounced dead

early yesterday morning. Shoushi lived in Husan with his



TODAY

Gesher threatens to vote against budget

THE Gesher faction threatened yes-terday to vote against the 1997 budget in its first reading if major changes are not made in the next two

days The debate on the budget is to start today, and the vote is to take place tomorrow.

"Il cannot support injury to the weaker members of society," said faction chairman Maxim Levy, at a meeting of the Likud faction last aight. "The Treasury must propose alternative budget cuts ... As a matter of conscience and principle, I cannot

vote for this budget. Levy was echoed by fellow faction member Yehuda Lancri. However, it is not yet clear that he

EVELYN GORDON speaks for the entire seven-member faction - particularly Foreign

Minister David Levy and Deputy Finance Minister David Magen. MK Michael Kleiner also took a slightly softer line, saying he would support the budget tomorrow if he receives a firm commitment for future changes from Finance

Minister Dan Meridor, rather than merely a promise to discuss the mat-So far, Tsomet is the only coalition member which has publicly

announced support for the budget. The five other members have officially not yet made up their minds.

Both Meridor and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu spent much of the evening trying to win over their own party. Netanyahu stressed that the first reading of the budget is a crucial test for the coalition.

"If we don't pass the budget on Wednesday, this will impact on many other things," he said. "Now is the time for responsibility. I ask you all to do everything you can to pass the budget."

Meridor also tried to get his message across at an earlier meeting with the social caucus, in which the Likud is heavily represented. Like the Likud faction, caucus members

were especially angry over three issues: the cut in child allowances, the decision to increase payments for a visit to the doctor, and the refusal to increase employers' National Insurance payments, which would reduce the amount the government pays the National Insurance Institute.

"If you want the budget to receive backing, you must give the impression that the burden is being divided fairly," said Histadrut chairman Amir Peretz (Labor), summing up the feelings of many coalition members. Currently, Peretz said, the feeling is that the burden is mainly on the lower classes.

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Mordechai: No official has said 'not one inch' on Golan LIAT COLLINS

NO senior government official has said "not one inch on the Golan," Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai reportedly told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday.

where doctors determined he died

from a blow to the left side of his

neck, which caused a blood clot in

the brain, Goldenberg said.

After the closed meeting, Mordecbai told reporters he was calling on Syria to resume the peace negotiations.

According to an official briefing, Mordechai said there had been "certain changes in Syrian strategy. Up until a certain point, Syria had considered the diplomatic process to be the only optioo, hut receotly it began talking of the military option as well. We can't give it a time frame, but it requires maximum alert.

Mordechai also said a large Syrian exercise is

planned soon "and therefore we're taking occessary steps to maintain maximum alertness, while preventing a deterioration in the situation.

We're carrying out assessments as often as necessary. Even though there is an assessment that [President Hafez] Assad won't act before the US elections, we cannot ignore the facts on the ground

"We're not interested in conflict with Syria unless we're threatened," Mordechai said.

Brig-Geo. Amos Gilad, head of the research department in military intelligence, said there are no concrete indications of a planned Syrian attack. He said that Syria routinely bolds military maneuvers at this time of year.

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Microsoft, local company to offer video link on Internet Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

MICROSOFT Corp. has purchased equity in the local compauy VDOnet, which specializes in software enabling high-quality video transmissions over the Internet.

A press release yesterday said the companies ba; entered a licensing agreement regarding Internet communication tech-"nologies. It did not specify the extent of Microsoft's investment. The purchase is reportedly the software giant's first investment

"Microsoft has been actively evolving technology and products to make communicatioo over the Internet a valuable expetieace," said John Ludwig, vice president in the Internet platform and tools division at Microsoft. We concluded that VDOnet and its technology will complement our efforts and play a vital role in the future of network communi-

"DOnet's hreakthrough tech-Bogy offers high-quality video iver low-bandwidth connections, te release said.

SEVEN persons were lightly injured yesterday at a hiblical ceremony celebrating the redemption of a first-born donkey in Sderot, when the horse pulling the donkey's cart ran amok into the crowd.

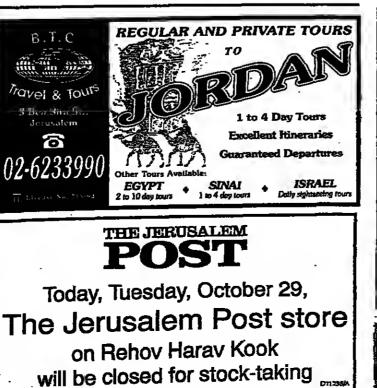
Wild horse upsets donkey's redemption

Thousands had gathered at the Negev town's stadium for the rare ceremony, during which the donkey was to be redeemed from a kohen, a member of the priestly class, hy exchanging it for a sheep or its monetary equivalent. Rabhi Yitzhak Kadourie, the well-known cabalist, was to officiate and the overflow crowd was anxiously awaiting his arrival hy helicopter.

As hundreds of spectators unable to find seats in the stadium milled about outside, a horse-drawn cart arrived bearing the celehrant donkey, which was adorned with gold jewelry and other decorations.

The horse, for unknown reasons, suddenly holted, dragging the cart and donkey into the crowd.

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NEWS

Mordechai blames Arafat for delay in Hebron deal

DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai yesterday placed the responsibility for the delay in reaching a Hebroo agreement firmly on Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat. "Arafat is delaying the signing for reasons I don't understand," he told the Knesset Foreign

Affairs and Defense Committee.

Outside the committee, Ehud Barak (Labor) agreed with Mordechai, and said the opposition should support the government over Hebron because it is Arafat who is stalling. But Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said both

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Arafat are at fault "for turning it into a matter of prestige, not security." They all agreed an the potential for vinlence

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in Hebron, with Barak noting it could break out either before or after redeployment.

Mordechai said the agreement on civilian authority in Hebron is ready for signing, and with more flexibility on Arafat's part the security agreement could also be signed.

He said the main difficulties remain ensuring living space for the Jewish and Palestinian communities; ensuring the IDF chuld operate to defend Jewish residents; reducing the friction between the Jewish and Palestinian areas; and decreasing the possibility of Palestinian Police operations in Israeli areas. "There are still differences - some in word-

ing, some in interpretation," he said. "But an agreement could have been signed [Sunday] night. It would have been possible to leave the other issues for a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat, but [Arafat] decided to go away." Concerning terror activity, Mordechai said there are still signs that Islamic Jihad intends to carry out a mass attack to mark the first anniversary of the killing of Fathi Shkaki. Mordechai said the government had decided it was necessary to enforce a closure for several days, in addition to other measures aimed at thwarting an attack.

Mordechai said the PA had detained many suspects, "hut on the other hand has released Hamas activists, some of them serious."

Levinger: Hebron settlers will defend themselves if attacked

HEBRON'S Jews will defend themselves if it becomes clear that a "massacre" is in the offing, Hebron resident Rabbi Mnshe Levinger said yesterday, adding that if the IDF redepinys, a massacre is a real possibility.

Levinger spoke to reporters just nutside the Machpela Cave. prior to addressing some 150 members nf the National Religious Party ceotral committee, and a oumber nf the party's MKs whn came to the city yesterday. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is to address the NRP's ceotral committee about Hebron on Thursday.

Levinger, who referred several times to the 1929 massacre of 66 Jews in Hebron, dismissed claims that the massive IDF presence in the Jewish enclave after redeployment would stave off such an attack.

"By the time they [the IDF] get themselves organized, everything will be over. A massacre could take place here within an hour," he said

Levinger denied reports that Jews in the area are planning some kind of action to torpedo the redeployment, calling this a "blood

The day before, however, he told Maj.-Geo. Oren Shahor, in charge of orgotiations with the Palestinians oo municipal issues in Hebron, that the city's Jews are feeling "suffocated," and that this

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The NRP representatives heard type of weapons the Palestinians Levinger enumerate what be said can carry near the settlement, and are the two prime dangers of redemust spell out that the settlement plnyment — that a mnb of thou-sands of Palestinians will descend will be able to develop, and that all municipal services will be providon the Jewish enclave, rendering ed for it without problems. the IDF impotent, and that snipers will fire at the settlement from the

But Zevulun Orlev, the party's general secretary, said that the NRP has "oo other government." "The prime minister said (in a Rather than threatening to leave the coalition, Orlev said the party meeting with Hebron settlement leaders on Sunday] that he calmed will do everything it can to "infludown the situation a few weeks ence" the government and ensure

ago by bringing tanks to the outskirts of Kalkilya," Levinger said. "But is he going to bring tanks into the center of Hebron? And if he does, is he going to use them? Say he gives the order to open fire, and 600 Arabs are killed, what will the world say? How will the government stand up to the world, let alone the opposition? It will make Sabra and Shatilla look like nothing."

eity's hills.

MK Shaul Yahalom said during the tour of the city that he can't see the party remaining in the governmeot if it does not provide security for Hebron's Jews. He cited three conditions that Israel must stand firm on before signing an agreement

First of all, it has to be elear that Israel has control over all the strategic sites where terrorists, or even Palestinian policemen, can harm the settlement." Yabalom feeling is what led to Baruch - said. He also said the agreement

that changes are made in the accords that will ensure the security of the settlement.

The NRP central committee adopted resolutions calling for the IDF to remain responsible for security, for Israel to retain control over municipal matters affecting the settlement, that lewish access to the holy places be preserved, that a continuous territorial strip be maintained from Kiryat Arba to the lewish enclave in Hebron, and that the settlement in Hebron be allowed to grow.

Reports of bids to undermine redeployment LIAT COLLINS and Itim

THE security forces have information concerning attempts to torpedo the coming IDF redeployment in Hebron, Internal Security

Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday. Speaking to reporters on a tour of Ramle's Neveh Tirza prison for women, Kahalani said steps are being considered "regarding an increased state of alert" in Hebron.

The redeployment will probably oot he as calm as hoped for, Kahalani said, noting reports of several attempts to undermine it.

Those who live in Hebron must understand that a formula must be found for Jews and Arabs to live together there, just as they do in Jaffa and Tel Aviv, he said.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai echoed the point later in the day in Jerusalem. "There are some elements [in Hebron] who have the canability of realizing all the existing dangers there," he told Knesset reporters after yesterday's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee meeting. Saying that extremists should "cool down their responses," Mordechai said both sides are committed to the peace process.





Hagi Ben-Artzi, the brother of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's wife Sara, settles in in Hebron, where he moved Sunday to protest the government's plan to redeploy the IDF in (Dana Sternan/Israel Sun) the city.

Sarid, Netanyahu discuss PA, Syria LIAT COLLINS and BATSHEVA TSUR

Meanwhile, Netanyahu has

two other ministers are making all

ment soon, but I personally have

let [Netanyahu] know that I can

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Edelstein also criticized the pace

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"I hope we will reach an agree-

the decisions.

He told of his meeting with Egyptian Presideot Hosni MERETZ leader Yossi Sarid and Minister Binyamin Prime Mubarak, who told him the peace Netanyahu had a meeting yesterday at which Sarid relayed his has not died. "But we cannot be complacent," Peres said. impressions of his latest contacts with the Palestinian Authority, and Netanyahn discussed the state of come under fire from Absorption the negotiations with Syria. The two agreed to meet again from time to time to swap information Minister Yuli Edelstein over his handling of the Hebron oegotiations

and opinions. Opposition leader Shimon Peres told the Labor faction he is worried that the lack of control in Hebron could cause a "bloodbath in the Middle East." He said the basic problem remains the lack of trust between the two sides.

He strongly criticized Netanyaha for the decision to allow 3,000 apartments in Judea and Samaria to be inhabited, saying that decision, and the statements about seeking oil on the Golan Heights are "hitand-run decisions."

could bring the downfall not only of Hebron but of the whole thing," He said Netaoyahu's slogan of a "secure peace" had collapsed, but he said. he supported the idea of talking of the negotiations. "I think we with Likud MKs over the final settiement.

disliked what happened [Sunday]. "I'm worried. Today the whole Just because Arafat has to travel, world is running after [PA Chairman Yasser] Arafat. We've we have to rush to complete the negotiations? There is oo such lost bargaining power," Peres said. thing.

Arafat begins European trip

News agencies

OSLO - Brushing aside US abjections, Yasser Arafat yesterday started a European tour in day started a European tour in hopes of picking np support for the peace process, after the talks on Hebron reached an impasse. Arafat's visit to Norway began hours after the US-mediated talks stalled late Sunday night. US peace process coordinator Dennis Ross, who had been

Dennis Koss, who had been mediating the talks, criticized the timing of Arafat's trip. Making his first visit to Oslo as chairman of the Palestinian Anthority, Arafat became the first foreign guest required by Anthority, Aratal scenario of the first foreign guest received by Prime Minister Thorhjoern Jagland, who succeeded his Labor Party colleague Gro Harlem Brundtland on Friday. Jagland said he was happy his first official duty as prime min-ister was to greet Arafat. He stressed the continuing Norwegian commitment to the

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peace process. Arafat met sharp criticism for going ahead with a four-day European tour during a critical phase in the Hebron negotiabons

Arafat acknowledged that a purpose of the trip was to enlist international support for the Palestinian position.

"I am here to get help from our Norwegian friends at this difficult time," he said, adding that the negotiations are continthat the negotiations are contain ning in the subcommittees, and that he is hoping for progress within the next few days. Arafat is to leave Oslo today

Speaking during a tour of new -immigrant facilities in Beersheba, and continoe nn to Ireland - the corrent EU president - and Edelstein said he could oot vote on Spain. He is expected to leave a plan about which he has no Spain on Friday. details, saying that Netanyahu and

Hussein to meet Mubarak in Egypt

KING Hussein of Jordan is to meet with Egyptian Presideot Hosni Muharak in Sharm el-Sheikh today to discuss the stalled Middle East peace process, a Jordanian official said

He said the decision to hold the

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SUBSTANTIVE differences aside, the impasse in the Hebron redeployment talks can be traced to distinctly different negotiating styles, but also to a lack of trust between the two sides.

The difference in orgotiatiog styles can probably be bridged once the leaders on both sides push their negotiators to finish. But the lack of trust is more fundamental and will inevitably bedevil the sides even after the talks are coocluded.

Differences on dealing with the hot-pursuit issue illuminate the broader stylistic differences between two negotiators: a corporate attomey and a nationalistic academie. Yitzhak Molcho, a lawyer and personal friend of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, wanted the right to engage in hot pursuit in Palestiniandominated parts of Hebron to be spelled out as explicitly as possible.

However, ambiguity is precisely what his counterpart, Saeb Erekat, wanted. Noting that

West Bank, they said.

Brig -Gen. Ziyad Atrash.

patrols, security sources said.

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hot pursuit is mentioned elsewhere in the Oslo 2 accord, Erekat felt there was oo need to spell out details when it came to Hebron.

Already seen by the Israelis as an obstructionist or "intellectual muscleman" for his contentious tone, and viewed as always seeking to dilute or unravel previous joint drafts, Erekat suggested he wanted to keep wording general to appease both his own nationalism and Palestinian public opinion.

"It's like asking us to be impotent," Erekat said, in explaining his objection to detailing the issue.

However, sources close to the negotiations said there is more to the impasse than differences of style, as the Palestinians simply do not trust the Israelis, and believe the Netanyahu

government will use any right of hot pursuit to outinely enter Palestinian areas.

Nor does Israel trust the Palestinians, demanding that things be written down to pre-veot them from later backing down from verbal agreements. This focus on the written word

gained special potency due to repeated Palestinian references to the wording of Oslo 2. One source expressed frustration with both oegotiators.

"Erekat and Molcho are the perfect pair," be said. "They deserve each other, as both lack experieoce in such delicate negotiations. One cannot have a situation where one side wants to nail down all possibilities in order to protect one's nwn interest, while being ambiguous when it comes to the concerns of the other side. This orgoniation could have been easily wrapped up, and it still may be. Hnwever, it requires some trust and cooperation, which is what a peace agreement is all about."

"If you slow down the pace of peace, you speed up the pace of non-peace."

EU names

Spaniard as

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envoy

News agencies

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter) - The

European Union yesterday named

Spanish Ambassador to Israel

Miguel Angel Moratinos to be its

special envoy to the Middle East, EU diplomats said.

Moratinos a mandate to observe

the peace process, establish rela-

tions with Israeli and Palestinian

negotiators and to report oo possi-

ble EU actions. German Foreign

Minister Klaus Kinkel said

Moratinos will give up his amhas-

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EU leaders agreed to appoint an

envny at their special summit in Dublin on Octuber 5. The 15-

natioo bloc, urged on hy France;

has been seeking to play a greater role in the Middle East peace

EU officials said Moratinos was

a very knowledgeable diplomat

with years of experience in the

Middle East. He is currently also

director of Spain's Insolute for cooperation with Africa and the

French Foreign Minister Herve

de Charette said Moratinos, will

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previously unplanned meeting was made in a telephone call between the two leaders. Rewer

THE KNESSET SPEAKER'S QUALITY OF LIFE PRIZE FUND

The public is invited to nominate additional candidates. (Anyone who nominated candidates in 5755 is requested not to resubmit the nomination)

The Knesset Speaker's Quality of Life Prize Fund, 5756/5757, is awarding prizes totaling NIS 120,000 in the following fields:

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The prizes will be awarded in a ceremony at the

Nominations should be submitted in writing by Sunday, December 15, 1996, on the appropriate form, which is obtainable from the Fund Secretariat, Knesset Building, Jerusalem 91950, Tel. 02-6753407. A statement explaining the reasons for the nomination should be attached

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Susanna Goncz, wife of the Hungarian president, visits Jerusalem's Beit Tamar, a home for handicapped children whose families cannot care for them, yesterday. The bome was founded by ILAN, the Israel Foundation for Handicapped Children, and (Brian Hendler) the Joint

ing last month's clashes border policemen were shot at by Palestinian officers, in some cases officers with whom they had patrolled. Arieh O' Sullivan With great sorrow we announce the passing of

Joint patrols under discussion

ISRAEL and the Palestinians are discussing resurning the joint parols halted following last month's bloody clashes, security sources said, but

So far no formula for restarting the patrols has been reached, the sources said. But it is a matter of time before the patrols resume throughout the

Brig.-Gen. Herzl Getz, the Israeli head of the committee that deals with

There was some progress made, but no agreement reached to resume the

Palestinians are interested in resuming the patrols because they feel the

patrols would prevent Israel from carrying out unilateral actions. Israel,

however, is concerned for the safety of its troops on the patrols, since dur-

day-to-day security issues, met yesterday with his Palestinian counterpart,

denied reports that they would resume shortly in the Kalkilya region.

JACK CARABOK

The funeral will take place today, Tuesday, October 29, 1996, at the Mesilat Zion Cemetery at 3 p.m.

The Family

With deep sorrow I mourn the loss of

JACOB SHEMONI 5" a beloved cousin, confidant and friend of my husband,

Dr BINYAMIN HALEVI 77

My sincere condolences to his beloved family. He will be missed dearly.

Michal Halevi

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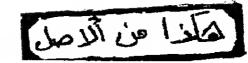
need his "talents as a negotiator." Spain's Foreign Minister Abel Matutes said that by sending a special envoy, the EU did not intend "to be against somebody, but to be there just for peace, in a comple-mentary role of the United States."

Settlers deny Peace Now claim of new settlement

Peace Now yesterday claimed that a new settlement has recently been established on a hill near ltamar, not far from Nablus, and sent a letter to Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai demanding that it be removed.

But Yechiel Leiter, spokesman for the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, said that the mobile homes have been there for at least two years, and that they were placed on land belonging to Itamar Herb Keinon





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Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg shows the logo for the Zionism centennial to his father, former minister Josef Burg (left) and Agency Board of Governors honorary chairman Max Fischer.

Michael Eitan invites Likud MKs to join talks with Beilin

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Palestinian confederation with

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COALITION chairman Michael Eitan told the Likud Knesset faction about his discussions with

MK Yossi Beilin (Labor) on permanent arrangements with the Palestinians, describing them as a continuation of talks he held in the past with former MK Gedalya Gal and other Labor MKs.

Eitan invited other faction members to join him in the talks with Labor next week. He said the opinions being expressed did not necessarily represent the Likud faction but those of individual MKs, and stressed the faction as such was oot involved in the talks with Labor.

He said the talks are aimed at finding a point of common agree-ment for the final-status arrange-Jerusalem's borders while Jerusalem would be recognized as ments.

Beilin told the plenum last week Israel's capital. Israel would

annex the areas with large blocs annex the areas with large blocs of Jewish settlements. Settlements would not be disman-tled but those falling under Palestinian control would be granted special security measures. that he was trying to define Israel's absolute "red lines," such as allowing an armed Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, as the Palestinians demand. Beilin MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher) said he supported the initiative by Eitan and Beilin to reach a conhas noted the gap between Israel and Palestinians also include the sensus although be disagrees with some of Beilin's suggestions. MK Ze'ev Boim said he preferred to continue the process in stages rather than jump to the final arrangements. MK Ruby Rivlin ceid lined MK and Beilin would latter's call for the "right of return" for Palestinian refugees, the dismantling of settlements and a return to the 1949 armistice His suggesoon for bridging the gaps between the two sides calls said Likud MKs and Beilin would not be able to bridge their ideologfor the creation of a demilitarized

ical differences. MK Naomi Blumenthal said the Likud should define its own stand on issues like meetings with mem-bers of the Palestinian Legislaöve Council.

PM, Burg discuss rotating Agency, WZO chairs

THE idea of rotating the chair-manships of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency has been discussed with Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu, ehairman Avraham Burg said yesterday. "I have been in contact with the

prime minister over the rotadon," Burg confirmed at a press confer-ence in the Knesset yesterday, ealled to mark a session of the House devoted to 100 years of Zionism. "A consensus is necessary over the complex questions of Zionism at this point." Burg, who was elected to the

chairmanship in February 1995 when Simcha Dinitz left the post to face trial, is due to end his shorter-than-usual term of office

in December of next year. The following term would end four years later and, agency sources said, if Burg continued for the first half of that term, he would be free to run in the Knesset elections in the year 2000.

The Likud would reportedly consider this proposal, since the party does not have a strong eandidate for the post and the large-seale reforms by Zionist bodies have reduced the chairman's power. For the fundraisers from abroad, a consensus arrangement could save beadacbes as well as the more than \$5 million which were

spent on the 1995 election. Burg also announced that the WZO would undergo restructuring

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as part of the large-scale reform plan, reducing its departments from nine to two.

He also brought back news from a month-long visit to the US, saying that the previously slow patterns of fundraising are changing. "I succeeded in obtaining pledges for \$52 million as well as \$5.2m from personal solicitations, many of them from first-time donors," be said.

The logo for the "100 Years of Zionism" – cbosen by some 26,000 Israelis m a public poll – was unveiled at the press conference. It consists of six triangles, symbolizing elements of modern Zionism, that form a Star of Jewish people apart.

David.

Members of the fall session of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, headed by bonorary chairman Max Fischer and chairman Charles Goodman, attended the Knesset eelebratory session, which was addressed by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Labor leader Shimon Peres,

Speaking at a reception before the plenum session, Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon decried the fact that the average Israeli could not recall where and when the first

Zionist Congress was held. Burg warned against returning to "a shtetl mentality," saying this would lead to "camps and schisms" that could tear the Liat Collins adds:

"There is no nation oed to its land as the Jewish people is tied to its land and there is no religion with connections as strong to Jerusalem as the Jewish religion," Netanyahu told the plenum.

Netanyahu said the Jewish population must maintain its majority in Israel and called on Jews in the

Zionism is that we will rely on ourselves."

Deri must take stand in own defense The Jerusalem District Court yesterday rejected Shas MK Arych Deri's argument that the prosecution in his bribery trial had not presented a case against him, and ordered the former interior minister to take the witness stand in his own defense. Deri is to be the first defense witness in the three-year-long case and is expected to testify on November 10. Itim

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pinhasi's immunity revoked

The Knesset House Committee yesterday unanimously agreed to the request by Attorney General Michael Ben-Yair to revoke the immunity of MK Raphael Pinhasi (Shas) so he can stand trial on corruption, forgery, breach of trust and other charges relating to the 1988 elections.

Pinhasi, who has twice petitioned the High Court against the decision to try him, agreed to having his immunity lifted and was no present for the vote. The actual session last just 30 seconds. Ben-Yair had reportedly planned on presenting his case at length in an earlier meeting, but changed his mind when the session was Liat Collins elosed to the press.

New Internal Security operations head Cmdr. Yossi Levy, outgoing head of the police investigations division, has agreed to bead the Internal Security Ministry's Operations Department, which coordinates between the ministry and police.

A ministry spokesman announced yesterday that Levy accepted Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani's offer to take the post. Levy is slated to be replaced at the beginning of next month by Cmdr. Sando Mazor. Bill Hutman

Hebrew U. to bestow Rabin scholarships The first 50 scholarships of the Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Scholarship Program, established by Sam and Jean Rothberg of the US, are to be awarded by the Hebrew University and the Soldiers' Welfare Association today. The scholarships are for BA candidates who have served in t Jerusalem Post Staf

Tichon angry over film probe on office renovations

Speaker makes controversial Knesset appointments

KNESSET Speaker Dan Tichon has asked the police to investigate how a reporter and cameraman entered bis office without being ooticed and recorded the renovation work being carried out. The extent of the renovations, which cost some NIS 119,000, was first revealed on Channel 2 news on Friday.

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their work.

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is responsible for security in the House, suggests be wants to find possible weak spots within the guard. 14 million (1997) - 16 million (1997) The renovations themselves have turned ----

into such an "item," Tichon quipped, that he is considering "declaring them a tourist attraction and opening them to the public on the days there are guided tours." The work includes a new shower

Tichon said guests, including President Ezer

Weizman, had complained of the bad smell from the poor plumbing and dampness. Former Speaker Shevah Weiss denied there had been such complaints.

Tichon also announced a series of new Knesset appointments, some of them controversial. Aviad Kamara, formerly coorditions. nator of the Knesset Interior Co bas been appointed acting treasurer, although he is not an accountant. A tender for the post will be issued later, Tichon said. National Religious Party Secretary-General Arych Hann was chosen by the Knesset presidium to be the new Knesset secretary,

replacing Shmuel Jacobson, who is retiring after 14 years in the position and some 40 years as a Knesset employee. Hann was the only candidate.

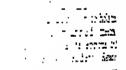
MKs Ephraim Osbaya and Dalia Itzik (Labor) wrote to Tichon complaining about Hann's appointment, saying that they do not believe Hann is suitable for the position because of his obvious political connec-

the end of the year, the Kness

Peres said: "Zionism means

returning to the land and returning to the Hebrew language. For me, Zionism also means a return to the Bible, The whole idea of

Diaspora to fight assimilation. Both the prime minister and Speaker Tiehon stressed the Jewish right to the land.



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Dr. Yigal Sofer, director of the sperm bank at the Tzrifin hospital, said yesterday that many of the single women who want to undergo artificial insemination "order"

infertile.

a father who is "intelligent, without a family history of genetic or other diseases, tall (over 1.80 meters), good looking, with blond hair and blue or green eyes." He noted that a large percentage

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of the single women who apply are "successful, who didn't want to compromise in the choice of the

Long school day pilot project to start in January **BATSHEVA TSUR**

THE government plans to introduce a long school day for certain disadvantaged pupils starting in January, the prime minister, finance, and education ministers announced yesterday at a joint press conference in Jerusalem.

The plan is to be brought before the cabinet for approval at its

weekly meeting on Friday. It is intended to provide additional study time for elementary school pupils in disadvantaged areas and, in some cases, also to bolster kindergarten classes in these neighborhoods.

The current intention, the ministers said, is to begin a pilot project involving 15 percent of all pupils, staring in January. The budget for the upcoming fiscal year will include NIS 140 million ear-

marked for this purpose. Later, the plan is to be extended to additional weak sectors of the school population. It is expected to cost NIS 300m. yearly, although Treasury officials said it could run as high as NIS 400m.

bathroom, with marble walls, and reformishrejected a charge that calling in the police ing the small waiting room for VIPs. Some could stop journalists from carrying out NIS 10,000 was spent on architectural consultadon.

That Tichon has asked the police to inves-tigate rather than the Knesset Guard, which the Knesset building opened in 1966 and

Sergeant-at-Arms Eitan Ben-Eliahu is due to retire from his NIS 35,000-a-month post. Tichon said he might combine the position with that of head of commander of the Knesset Guard, whose current incumbent, Motti Fried, is on leave before retiring.

More single, 40+ women Palestinian gets life applying to sperm bank for farmer's murder

JUDY SIEGEL

A GROWING number single man in their life. It seems that it is women over 40, who want to have the men who lost by not marrying these women," he added, "but at a baby before they become infer-40, it's difficult to conceive - a tile, have applied to Assaf Harofeh Hospital's sperm bank. According fact that in many cases causes to the hospital, until recently, most human drama." of the applicants were married

The growing success in in-vitro fertilization techniques that make it possible even for a barely fertile man to impregnate an ovum has reduced their representation among sperm donation applicants, leaving the unattached women in the majority, Sofer said.

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ABED Alrauf, 26, from a refugee camp near Jenin, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by the Nazareth District Court for the 1992 marder of Shimon Avraham of Mosbav Meitav.

In October 1992, Alranf and his cousin, who is being tried separately, conspired to murder a Jew for nationalist reasons. On October 15, the two took knives, bid them in their clothes, and walked from the Jenin area to the Ta'anach region, where they spotted Avraham working in his

field, alone. After determining that there was no one in sight, the two jumped on Avraham when his back was turned and stabbed him 31 times, ignoring Avraham's cries for mercy. They then fled in Avraham's car

car when it broke down. The judges did not accept Alrauf's claim that a confession he wrote out in his own hand had been extracted by the General Security Services through torture. (Itim)

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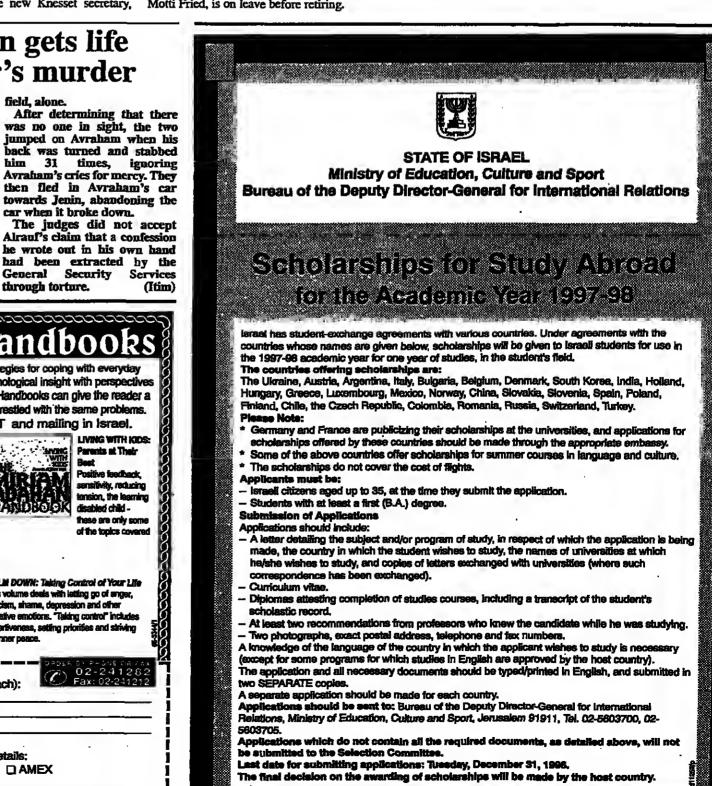
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WORLD NEWS

Refugees report many dead as Zaire rebels advance

BUKAVU, Zaire (Reuter) - The last foreign aid workers in the beleaguered city of Bukavu fled by plane yesterday, as refugees reaching Rwanda reported many had died in the east Zaire fighting. In the Zairean village of Bumba in North Kivu province, Reuters

cameraman Leon Malherbe saw the bodies of more than 14 men, women, and children in addition to limbs sticking out of the earth. Zairean refugees, who fled over the Rwandan border crossing of Mutura on Sunday, 10ld Reuters they had left behind many dead and dying in huts in Bumba just across the border.

The fighting pits Zairean troops against ethnic Tutsi rebets and has put a questinn mark over the future integrity of Zaire, whose President Mobutu Sese Seko has spent more than two months in Switzerland for cancer treatment.

The conflict bas forced hundreds of thousands of Rwandan refugees in Zaire on the move. Some 420,000 are now crowded into eastern Zaire's Mugunga camp, which since the weekend has become the biggest refugee camp in the world, UN spokesman Panos Mountzis said from the Zaire town of Goma.

As the sounds of battle drew closer to Bukavu, the last seven aid workers fled by plane for Kenya, leaving journalists as some of the few foreigners in town.

Bank of Portugal denies it laundered Nazi gold

LISBON (Reuter) - The Bank of Portugal yesterday confirmed a magazine report that it had received gold from Nazi Germany, but rejected the implication it had laundered or hidden stolen assets.

"There is nothing that would implicate the Bank of Portugal in any laundering operation," a central bank spokesman told Reuters when asked to confirm the article in the November 4 edition of Newsweek.

The US magazine said that, while the Swiss may have borne the blame for laundering Nazi gold, other countries were involved in moving and hiding assets stolen mainly from Jews and keeping them from their rightful owners afterwards.

It said Portugal might have been the recipient of the largest amount of stolen gold which had not been

The seven were from the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Belgian Red Cross, and the World Health Organization.

Aid workers in East Africa said their departure meant no other foreign aid workers remained in the troubled city.

Soon after their departure, Zairean soldiers looted the aid complex in Bukavu, carting off computers, telephones, and other equipment.

Interoational aid agencies evac-uated most of their staff on Saturday from Bukavu, the South Kivu provincial capital, under threat of attack by the advancing Banyamulenge Tutsi rebels.

The Banyamulenge, from a 300,000-strong Tutsi community that migrated from what is now Rwanda to Zaire up to 200 years ago, have already taken a string of towns south of Bukavu.

In Kigali, Rwandan President Pasteur Bizimungu denied providing military help to the rebels, but said he morally supports their struggle against "extermination" by Zairean authorities. Zaire says it has been invaded

hy Rwandan troops. France denied rumors circulating in African capitals that it would intervene militarily in Zaire. "There are no French combat

troops in Zaire; there are no French military personnel anywhere near the conflict area and no plans to send any," a senior military source in Paris told Reuters Refugees arriving from Zaire in

Rwanda told harrowing tales of slaughter

"Many of our own people and the Rwandans were killed," said Zairean refugee Banze Kunyurwa, a father of five, who added Zairean troops had looted his home and raped his wife.

The UN World Food Program (WFP) said an estimated 700 Rwandan refugees and 3,300 Zaireans fled across the border to Rwanda on Sunday. UN spokesman Moumtzis said

UNHCR estimated some 500,000 people - most of them Rwandan and Burundian refugees - had been uprooted by more than a week of fighting.

The line of camps stretches over about 250 km, in the extreme cast of Zaire facing both Rwanda and Burundi

A total of 200,000 Rwandan Hutu refugees emptied Kibumba camp over the weekend after an attack in which four refugees were killed, according to aid workers. For the Hum refugees, a return to Rwanda which they fled two

years ago would be a gamble. Many are afraid of reprisals for the genocide of Rwandan Tutsis in 1994 by Hutus.

Bulgarian Socialists suffer worst-ever

from the ruins - continued to search the mountain of rubble, but hope of finding more survivors has dwindled.

Egyptian capital yesterday.

"Unless a beavenly miracle happens, it's impossible to find any survivors," Dr. Mahmoud Sharawi said.

A medical team had to amputate a man's egs, which were wedged beneath a wall, before they could extricate him. He died later in hospital and most of the survivors are in crit-

CAIRO (Reuter) - Egyptian rescue workers have recovered 10 bodies and fear over 100 ical condition, doctors said. Bulldozers removed concrete slabs and steel people are dead after the collapse of a Cairo

build one more floor.

Cairo rescue workers search for survivors on top of the rubble of the 11-story apartment block in the Heliopolis suburb of the

Ten die, over 100 missing in Cairo

apartment block collapse

thought renovation work in one of the 40 apartments might have affected the structure and caused the collapse.

Dr. Sayed Mohammed told Reuters at the scene that rescuers need at least two more days to recover all the bodies from the buge heap of concrete chunks and steel reinforcement rods.

"It's going to take two days, maybe even three days, just to get everybody out ... this building has the Cairo Scan x-ray and radiology clinic and there were a lot of people doing

scans there. No one knows bow many are underneath." Mohammed said. Only a corner of the 25-year-old building is standing.

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Ambulances and a heavy crane were parked at the base of the ruins, a surreal burial ground scattered with personal effects like record alhums, refrigerators, and handbags.

"All of a sudden we heard a sound like a bomh and then dust. Then we heard what sounded like people crying for help," Magdi Abdel Fouttouh, who lives in the neighboring block, told Reuters.

Soaring Cairo real estate prices have often pushed landlords to add extra floors to their properties illegally. Several buildings have collapsed beneath the

extra weight and recent earthquakes have also taken their toll on poorly constructed huildings in the crowded city.



membership VALLETTA (Reuter) - In a remarkable upset election victory

SOFIA (Reuter) - Bulgaria's ruling Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP) also ex-communists suffered the worst defeat in their history in weekend presidential polls, losing a million votes from an electorate weary of economic crisis, preliminary results showed yesterday.

With 85 percent of results counted, the 6.75 million voters of this former Soviet satellite gave opposition candidate Petar Stoyanov a clear though not decisive - lead.

Stoyanov was leading with 43.77 percent of the vote, according to the electoral commission. with his Socialist rival Ivan Marazov trailing second with 27.4%.

ning parliamentary elections in 1990. Boris Yeltsin yesterday canceled Friday, meeting with the mayor Final results are due tomorrow. all meetings for this week of Moscow. Since neither gained an absolute majority, the two front-runners now Yesterday's newspapers described face a deciding round on November Stoyanov's lead as a stinging blow to the Socialist government. 3, which Stoyanov has predicted he There is no winner but we know will win. who the loser is," said Thoud, while "This result is a vote of no confidence in the Bulgarian govern-Kontinent noted: "The BSP has lost ment," Stoyanov, a 44-year-old elections before, but never by such a lawyer, told reporters. He said that if wide margin." The government of Prime Minister Zhan Videnov has a secure elected he would work towards bringing Bulgaria close to NATO and the European Union. majority in parliament, where real power lies, but analysts expect the Sunday's estimated turnout of 60% was much lower than the 75% latest result to widen splits within recorded for the 1994 parliamentary the Socialists and increase pressure election, and analysts said the for an early parliamentary election.

election defeat lost votes to protest candidates like George Ganchev of the Bulgarian Business Bloc, who polled 22.5%.

"The overwhelming victory of the united opposition arose from the disintegration of the traditional Socialist electorate," said Andrei Raichev of Gallup. "The BSP lost one million of its voters. Part of

them voted for Ganchev and the others did not vote at all." After Communist Teader Todor Zhivkov was toppled in 1989, his former party colleagues hastily renamed themselves Socialists and stunned the rest of Europe by win-

apartment block which authorities yesterday said had been illegally heightened. Rescue workers - who have pulled 21 people

The 11-story building, located two blocks from the home of President Hosni Mubarak, caved in on its residents in the Cairo suburb of Heliopolis on Sunday evening.

MOSCOW (AP) - President in state television news footage

bars, baring arms, legs, and other body parts The Interior Ministry said in a statement prosecutors are questioning the owner of the building, Raouf Wissa Ibrahim, for illegally

adding five stories after getting permission to The porter of the building also said he

accounted for.

The bank spokesman said: "During the Second World War our [gold] reserves did grow but this was because we were selling goods and services, such as wolfram which is used in explosives, to Germany. They had no proper currency with which to pay so we took gold."

Asked if the gold might have been stolen from Jews, he said: "How could you tell ? Gold has no race."

TALKS (Continued from Page 1)

have the right to engagement then fine, we accept the agreement. But what about the other 20 parts? They want to be selective. Forget it.'

Erekat said the Palestinians would not agree to joint hot pursuit either, but in the case of a terror attack then the joint mobile units would be brought into operation. "What else are they for?" he asked.

• On opening Shuhada (Martyrs) Street (the kilnmeterlong road named King David Street by the residents of Beit Hadassah is sealed off at both ends by an army post. No Arab cars are allowed through and pedestrians are checked):

There must be no barriers. It is impossible to suffocate a whole city for a few hundred settlers, and you know what they are like," Erekat said.

• On arming the Palestinian Police: Erekat said the Palestinians would not agree to Israel's demand to keep the rifles in police stations.

The agreement says they are to be used for the protection of police stations, but Erekat said they should be used "exactly as they are in other West Bank towns," where they are deployed freely inside area A.

· On opening the retail market next to the Avraham Avinu quarter, which settlers claim is stolen Jewish property: Palestinians say it all belongs to the Wakf and may have been leased to Jews, but by now should revert to the Wakf. The government wants it reopened as a wholesale market, to limit the number visitors to the market.

In addition, Erekat deplored Israel's attitude toward the negotiators. Palestinian Mahmoud Abbas, Arafat's deputy, as well as Yasser Abed-Rabbo were "kept waiting for more than an hour at the Erez checkpoint" hy IDF soldiers before being allowed to proceed to Indyk's home.

Batsheva Tsur contributed to this report.

(Continued from Page 1) Seven spectators were taken to Barzilai Hospital in Ashkelon, where they were treated for light injuries and released. Kadourie arrived after the incident and pronounced a hlessing on the town's residents. He lauded them for helping to

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perform "a very important and ied.

rare mitzva, which not many people observe today." Since the destruction of the Temple, the suspension of the sacrificial system has meant the redemption of first-born animals has fallen into disuse. although the bihlical laws governing the practice are still stud-

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(Continued from Page 1) our land," "Netanyahu's politics," and the trouble caused by father, Sa'er, who mostly lives in Jerusalem where he works. "the bullets of the Jews." The Settlers in Hadar Betar and men listened, but did not Betar said yesterday that respond Jewish-owned cars driving near The violent death of a child is Husan, where the incident took a difficult hlow to bear, hut in Shoushi's case it has apparently

place, are frequently the targets nf rock-throwing attacks. "I can feel my heart pumping when I pass near that village, Hadar Betar resident Eitan Bar-Noy told Channel 1's Mabat

evening news yesterday. "I am afraid of where the rock will come from. A rock is not

something trivial. It could come through the windshield, and the car could flip over as a result. A rock, even thrown by a 10-yearold child, can kill," he said.

does not see anything wrong with "the person in charge of security taking the initiative and deciding to bring [rock throwets] to justice, to the police or the IDF." Hc speculated that what happened in this incident, which he termed "tragic," was that the boy - as he was nun-

ning away - fell on a rock. Meanwbilc, an army jeep overturned when it came under a hail of stones thrown by Palestinian youths on the hypass road around Husan yesterday. Four soldiers were injured, settlers said. Other soldiers responded with tear gas and rubber bullets until the crowd that

had gathered dispersed. In the village, one man rose from among the men in mourning and denounced "the Jews on

because of unspecified medical tests, during what his spokesman called "the final stage of preparations" for beart

surgery Yeltsin also ordered his former bodyguard and one-time close friend to be relieved of his military duties because of what the president said wcre "slanderous statements" about bim and his family.

other Among things, Alexander Korzhakov had said Yeltsin is too sick to govern, and is heing manipulated hy bis daughter and chief of staff.

Yeltsin's aides have insisted that he is fully in charge, and that even when he is not meeting with people, he does paperwork and speaks on the telephone.

Yeltsin spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told a Kremlin news conference that Yeltsin's doctors had recommended complete rest while he undergoes the tests. He said even the president's weekly meeting with the prime minister would be canceled.

"The preparations have entered their final stage," Yastrzhemhsky said. "Everything is proceeding as normal."

Yeltsin had been holding almost daily meetings at a government bealth resort outside Moscow while awaiting multiple beart hypass surgery, expected to take place sometime hetween mid-November and mid-December. He was last seen

"On the recommendation of his doctors, all the president's meetings bave been canceled," the spokesman said.

It was not clear what kind of tests were involved, but the spokesman indicated there was no change in the president's health. While absent from the

Kremlin, Yeltsin has issued frequent decrees. Yesterday morning, he relieved Korzhakov of his military duties. Korzhakov, a lieutenant gener-

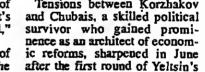
al in the state security services, wielded enormous hehind-thescenes power before being fired as Yeltsin's personal security chief in June. He has since emerged as a key player in

Kremlin power struggles, and threatened to reveal incriminating evidence against unspecified officials.

Korzhakov has called on Yeltsin to resign because of ill health. He accuses the president's younger daughter, Tatyana, and chief of staff Anatoly Chuhais of wielding the true power in Russia.

Yeltsin's decree accused Korzhakov of "a series of slanderous statements concerning the Russian president and members of his family," and of releasing confidential information and trying to discredit top state officials.

Yeltsin said Korzbakov "crudely violated his duties as a serviceman, as well as ethical standards, and stained the honor



of a Russian officer."

immediately comment.

re-election campaign. When Korzhakov's people arrested two campaign workers, Chubais - who was heading the campaign - used the incident to depose him.

Korzhakov's office did not

Korzhakov bad for years been Yeltsin's constant companion. Yeltsin's wife, Naina, said after Korzbakov's dismissal that it was like losing a member of the family.

Korzhakov's toughest accusations so far have targeted Chubais, rather than Yeltsin hunself.

"I worked with Boris Nikolayevich for 11 years," he told a news conference earlier this month. "I've seen a lot and 1 know a lot: How people climbed up the ladder, the intrigues, the wild parties, a lot of things that happened abrad."

Under Russia's constitution. the prime minister would take over if the president dies or is seriously incapacitated. Elections would have in be held within three months.

Yeltsin has said he will temporarily transfer his powers to Minister Prime Viktor Chernomyrdin during his operation. Asked yesterday if the time had come for the transfer, Yeltsin's spokesman said, "So far it doesn't mean that."

for the Labor Party, sealed vesterday, the people of Malta rejected European Union membership and the Mediterranean island's VAT taxation system imposed to meet Europe's rules.

Labor leader Alfred Sant, 48, was sworn in as prime minister by President Ugo Mifsud Bonnici, a former minister of the Nationalist Party, which was defeated in Saturday's general election after nine years in power.

Official results after a record turnout of 97 percent from the nearly 275,000 electorate gave Labor 50.72%.

This was a majority of more than 7.600 votes over the Nationalists, who had been returned with a record 13,000-vote majority in the last election in 1992 and promised to take Malta into the EU.

Under Sant's leadership, Malta can be expected to forge closer ties with North Africa, including Libya, with whom it traditionally has close relations.

"We want a special relationship with Europe, but I argue that you start with your neighbors," Sant told Reuters earlier, adding that he wanted friendly relations with Lihya, although Malta would adhere to UN sanctions imposed on Tripoli over the Lockerbie aircraft bombing.

His party's policy was for "two basic orientations ... the European and Mediterranean directions."

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Labor's manifesto promises "an active endeavour for peace and friendship between Mediterranean countries." But it accepts Malta has "deep political, commercial and cultural ties" with Europe.

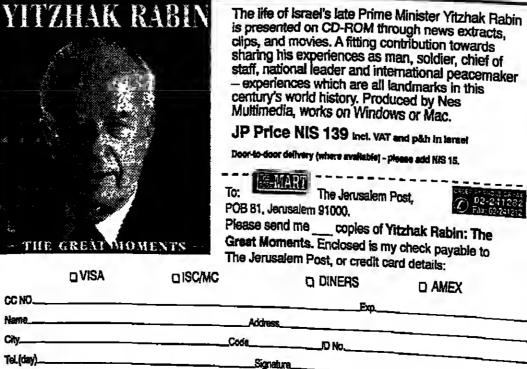
Except for VAT and pulling out of NATO's Partnership for Peace Program, Sant is not expected to roll back many of the changes already introduced under ousted ptime minister Edward Fenech Adami's preparations for EU mem-

In the longer term, Labor has commitments with Europe and there will be a need for many discussions between Malta and the EU to have the close relationship Sant talks about," said one foreign political analyst. "They [Labor] are also committed to have Malta as a financial center and will want to maintain the confidence of the financial community."

Tens of thousands of Labor supporters streamed on Monday to Palace Square outside the 17th-century presidential palace for the swearing-in ceremony.

party flags waved to blasts from gas acrosol-activated horns, cheers, and chants as the Labor leader's through the crowd party aides.

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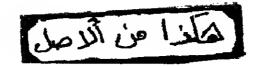
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Meretz leader Yossi Sarid is demanding Korman be held until the end of any proceedings against him. Sarid described the death as "shocking."

Moshe Shahal (Labor) said the death of a child should be condemned by all.

The Hadash faction issued a statement expressing "shock and disgust" and hlaming the government for creating the atmosphere in which acts of violence by the far Right could take place.

Yehuda Gerlitz, head of the Betar Local Council, said he



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WORLD NEWS

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ESTALEF, Afghanistan (Reuter) – Men in the Afghan village of Estalef lifted stones and shovelled dirt as they sel about restoring the Hazret Bilal mosque yesterday, while intermitteni shelling growled in the valley below.

It was during the Soviel inva-sion that Russian soldiers destroyed the mosque, set among Estalef's narrow stone and mud-walled streets whieb are built on the foothills of the Paghman mountains, some 60 km. north of the capital Kabul.

"Whether there is fighting or not, we have to build the mosque as we need a place 10 pray," said Abdul Mohammed Qasob, 55, one of the workmen. "If we wait for peace to build the mosque, we'll wait all our lives."

In the valley below the village, hidden behind yellow-leafed poplars and tall pines, forces loyal to the former Afghan government are trying to dislodge the radical Islamic Taleban militia from Kabul, but are stuck at two passes north of the capital. The Talehan seized Kabul at the

end of last month, placing over two-thirds of the war-torn country in its hands.

"There won't be peace for a long time in Afghanistan," said Zabet Zaher, 44, with a shrug as he belped work on the mosque. The Taleban held the village for

a few days before being driven out by the troops of ousted gov-ernment security chief Ahmed Shah Masood, their fundamentalist brand of Islam unwelcome, Women in loog hlue veils moved like agitated ghosts through the streets with wideeyed children clutching their shirt

states floors to the tails. Stalls on the main street sold and beneath the pulses, soaps, rice, spices and potsakes have also tery. On one, a live, plump par-tridge hung for sale in a wicker

cage. "The war makes everything more expensive," complained ooe stallholder, Malang, 45. "And with all the soldiers here, there's a sbortage of flour for bread."

Afghanistan's population of 17 million, has known, nothing hut war for 18 years. The spectacular mountains and valleys are littered with lethal landmines, which have already killed or maimed some MUNICH (Reuter) - The southern was rejected. 400,000 Afghans. German state of Bavaria said yes-The whine of a Soviet-built Antonov transport plane belonging to the Taleban broke the afternoon quiet as it wheeled high above the village, the October sun glinting silver off the fuselage. Secoods later, the aircraft's bombs smashed ioto the mountainside around two kilometers to the south. Fighters under Masood's command watched the aircraft helpers safe. lessly from their base in a mounbecame the first German state to tain guesthoose that once belonged to the Afghan monarforcibly send a Bosnian refugee back to his homeland and, despite chy. criticism from former Yugoslavia It was too high for their anti-aircraft gun, propped up amid an untended garden of cream roses and refugee aid agencies, said it would order more deportations. and red geraniums, so they went back to cleaning their assault rifles. old man identified only as Gamal H., was deported on Friday. He was Abdul Rafur, 39, a commander at the guesthouse, has been fightsentenced to four years youth cusing ever since the Soviets invaded tody in 1995 for various crimes in 1979. "In the beginning we including coercion, causing bodily accepted the Taleban but they are harm, unlawful use of a vehicle, just using Islam for their own ends," he said. "We will be sucand fraud. He had applied for asylum in August 1994, but the application cessful as our way is true."

STUART HIGHWAY Alice Springs 87 Tennant Creek

Japan's Honda 'Dream' solar car makes its way along the Stuart Highway on the second day of the World Solar Challenge yesterday. The 'Dream leads a field of 47 solar-powered cars and 15 solar-powered hicycles after traveling 716 kms on day 2 of the race, an average speed of 86.1 kph. The leaders reached Alice Springs in the heart of Australia yesterday, completing almost half of the 3,000 km distance from Darwin to Adelaide. (Reuter)

Pakistan police fires tear gas at religious protesters for second day

ISLAMABAD (AP) - Police and soldiers clutching their riot shields fought off at least 2,000 religious students waving the Koran and shouting "God is great" as they tried to storm the Parliament huilding yesterday. Police fired several hundred rounds of tear

gas into the mob that had reached the white marble legislature building in the beart of Islamabad.

Wearing white bandanas with the inscription "God is Great," the protesters knelt in prayer just a few meters from the Parliament building. When they finished police let loose a barrage of tear gas shells that were fired from five different directions.

The protesters retaliated with a storm of bricks and rocks but they were beateo back by police and soldiers beating them with sticks and clubs.

The two days of protest was organized by the right-wing religious party, Jamaat-e-Islami or Party of Islam. A third day of demonstrations, slated for tomorrow, was called off.

"We prayed in front of the Parliament and that is what we wanted to do," said Musafar Shamsi, a spokesman for the organization.

The second refugee, a 29-year-

among several people who were arrested during the course of the protest organized to press Jamaat-e-Islami's demand for Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto's resignation.

The group accuses Bhutto's government of rampant corruption and mismanagement. Ahmed earlier promised to overthrow Bhutto and her left-leaning Pakistan People's Party with an Islamic revolution that turned out to be two days of protests.

Bbutto responded with stringent security controls in the federal capital,

Thousands of police and soldiers were deployed in Islamahad and neighboring, Rawalpindi, the scene of Sunday's ferocious protests. On Sunday, several people were wounded, including policemen. Only a few minor injuries were received yesterday.

Rolls of barbed wire blocked several of the main roads in the capital. Security personnel at foreign embassies - all

of which are located in Islamabad - warned their nationals to stay indoors.

Thousands of police and soldiers in riot gear patrolled the streets. Some were in jeeps

The group leader, Qasi Hussein Ahmed, was mounted with machine guns, others were m armored personnel carriers. On the grassy hillocks opposite the grand white marble Parliament building several heavy machine guns were in place.

On the outskirts of the city, 18-wheel trucks were still parked across the road to prevent large numbers of demonstrators entering the

sealed, as well as the highway east to Peshawar in northwestern Pakistan.

capital," Interior Minister Nasrullah Babaar told reporters in Islamabad on Sunday following a day of protests. "It's their democratic right to protest, but demonstrations are not allowed in Islamabad."

Gatherings of more than four people are prohibited in Islamabad and have been for several

and accused the Jamaat-e-Islami of trying to stage a violent showdown with the govern**Russia presents** archives to US Holocaust museum

> GARETH JONES MOSCOW

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Reich hailed Naumov's words as

"What Dr. Naumov has said

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historians get a clearer idea of how

many Jews perished at Nazi hands, adding that he believed the figure

IN a bold display of post-Cold War glasnost, Russia yesterday handed a raft of documents from the former KGB archives on Nazi atrocities against the Jews to the Washington-based Holocaust Washington-based Memorial Museum.

iold reporters. Alexander Yakovlev, who heads guished Russian archivist, said the Russia's Commission for the Rehabilitation of Victims of documents showed that responsi-Political Repression, presented the hility for the atrocities was not lim-15,000 pages of archives to muse-um officials in a Kremlin ceremoited to the murder squads, but per-vaded the whole German army from the lowest to the most senior ny also attended by US Ambassador Thomas Pickering. ranks.

"These documents can no longer be kept in archives - they must be made known to all." said Yakovlev, a former adviser to Soviet president Mikbail president Gorbachev.

exceeded the generally cited six to seven million computed after the The documents include wartime Naumov also recalled how honfield reports of atrocioes commitest, objective investigations into the Nazis' genocide suffered ted by the Nazis after Adolf Hitler launched his invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941, and also materials on trials of German because of hardening anti-Semitism in Josef Stalin's postwar Nazis and Soviet collaborators Soviet Union. from 1946 to 1949. Wartime efforts by leading

Soviet intellectuals to compile a "black book" of anti-Semitic "This transfer of archive materials is unprecedented in terms of scope and breadth," Pickering told crimes had to be abandoned, though some of their material was a news conference. later published in the United Officials said the transfer of the

materials, whose full historical importance has still to be assessed, States time] was seen as heinous antifollowed several years of discussions with the KGB's post-com-Soviet propaganda," Naumov said, munist successor, the Federal marking a watershed in Russian

Walter Reich, director of the attitudes towards the Holocaust. Holocaust Memorial Museum, reflects a kind of fresh thinking said the documents are especially valuable because the Nazis' mass and a new look at the historical killings of Jews had begun on facts that is especially needed in this country, which for so long looked at history through an ideo-Soviet soil,

"It was here that these mass killings began as logical lens," Reich said. Einsatzgruppen swept in behind the invading forces," he told with its own loog history of antireporters in a prepared statement. Semitism. This mooth the first Quoting Winstoo Churchill's synagogue built in Moscow since words at the time, he said: "We are the 1917 Bolshevik revolutioo in the presence of a crime without opened its doors in a move seen by a name."

some Jewish leaders as a partial Around 1.5 million Jews were killed in these murderous operaatonement for the past. The US officials said they boped tions accompanying the German invasioo, Reich said.

the archive transfer would be part of an ongoing process of sharing Records of postwar trials of information. Nazis would shed light on another

The museum, founded in 1980 by an act of Congress, aims to promote an understanding of the Holocaust and to serve as a memorial to its victims. The museum receives some 7.25 millioo visitors annually, 80 percent of them not (Reuter)

German state expels second Bosnian refugee

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The main highway linking the eastern Punjab capital of Lahore and Islamabad had been

"No government can allow an invasion of the

Previously Bhotto said she will oot resign ment.

WORLD BRIEFS

500,000 evacuated as cyclone nears Bangladesh DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - The government moved half a million people to bigh ground yesterday, after a cyclone headed toward the

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terday it had expelled a second icy of initially expelling war Bosnian war refugee to his bome refugees to Bosnia who have mistown of Sarajevo, showing it used their rights as guests in the worst possible way," state Interior mtends to push ahead with a nononsense policy against refugees. Uoder hudget pressures, the con-Minister Guenther Beckstein said m a statement. servative-led state is eager to repa-

Germany took in some 320,000 refugees from the Bosnian war triate war refugees and has a policy more than the rest of the European of expelling criminal refugees first, and then single people of working Union together. State interior minage from areas of Bosnia it considisters decided last month they could be sent back from the beginning of Earlier this month Bavaria October.

The mayor of the northern Bosnian town of Tuzla, Selim Beslagic, appealed to German state governments to reconsider their decision, warning that Bosnia could not cope with a flood of returnees. Many states, heeding calls from humanitarian groups and the High United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, have agreed not to start deporting refugees at least until after the win-

"Bavaria is holding fast to its pol-

ter Bavaria and Berlin, however, signalled their intention to begin repatriations as soon as possible.

Bangladesh coast, an official said. Authorities also asked boats to return to safety and ordered port officials in Chittagong, Moogla, and Cox's Bazar to hoist danger signals.

The storm was 480 kilometers southwest of the port of Mongla at noon and was heading in a northeastern direction, the weather office said in Dhaka, the capital.

About 11 million people live in towns and villages and on small islands aloog the coast, he said.

The weather office said tidal surges up to six meters could wash out many villages.

Airline dumps 'royal' label from in-flight meals LONDON (AP) - Airline food fit for a king? Regardless of the quality, the vacation carrier Britannia said yesterday it will drop the "royal" label from its on board catering because some passengers are put off.

Britannia launched its "royal" in-flight services four years ago, and ever since then the British royal family has been embroiled in controversy and divorce - played out in a feisty tabloid press that relishes in every detail.

"We have done some market research and have found that the name 'royal' no longer has the kudos and the positive associations it had when we introduced it on flights in 1992," Britannia spokesman Richard Hedges told Press Association, a domestic British news agency.

Buckingham Palace, in keeping with genuine royal tradition, had nothing to say.

group of victims, Soviet prisoners of war, who he said "were killed in a kind of macabre shooting gallery or became subjects of experiments to demonstrate the effectiveness of new hand grenades." The trial documents also include Jewish.

Plans for new Dresden synagogue revealed

DRESDEN (AP) - The tiny Jewish community in Dresden plans to huild a new synagogue, with the help of German and foreign sponsors, near the site of the famous old structure razed by Nazi thugs.

Roman Koenig, head of the 130-member Jewish community in this eastern German city, said yesterday that construction of the synagogue could begin in 1998.

The synagogue will be able to accommodate 300 worshipers and will cost an estimated \$13 million.

Koenig said the community expects to grow significantly in the next few years with the immigration of Jews from the former Soviet Union. The old Dresden synagogue was designed by Gottfried Semper and completed in 1840.

It featured prominently in Dresden's skyline until Nazi thugs set it on fire during the Crystal Night pogrom in November 1938. Several weeks later, the Nazis ordered it razed, sending the bill to the Jewish community.

Of Dresden's 6,000 Jews, only 174 survived the Holocaust.



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Prescription for economic disaster

ANK of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel's isfy a constituency, win an election, or offer candy to fractious MKs to ensure their support LO 0.3 percent has raised a predictable out-cry from all quarters. The Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association, in a rare moment of agreement, have joined to denounce the cut as insufficient, and in an equally rare moment of unity, MKs from all parts of the political spectrum have done the same.

Virtually the only sane response has come from Finance Minister Dan Meridor. who, though he has made no secret of the fact that he would have liked a deeper cut, is sticking to his oft-repeated position that it is not his place to tell Frenkel how to handle monetary policy.

In point of fact, Frenkel's high interest rate policy has so far had considerable success. Inflation, which had been running at a destrucrive rate of about 1.1% a month between August 1995 and June 1996 - the equivalent of an annnal rate of about 14% - was only 0.3%-0.4% a month during the third quarter of the year. This is equivalent to an annual rate of about 5% still slightly high by Western standards, but far better than anything Israel has achieved in the past 25 years.

Furthermore, this reduced inflation rate has been achieved without inducing a recession. Growth is expected to be between 3.5% and 4% this year - lower than the 6%-7% a year Israel has enjoyed for the past few years, but still a rate which most industrialized nations would envy.

The most recent Central Bureau of Statistics figures even indicate that growth, which had beeo slowing for several months, recently began picking up again. The index of industrial production rose 4% in Angust, after having grown by only 2%-3% a month from April through July; exports were up 7% in September, after having grown 3%-5% a month from March through August; imports of investment goods, which have been falling since March, rose again in September, and imports of industrial inputs, which had been falling since January, rose in both August and September.

The success or failure of Frenkel's policy in the short term, however, is almost beside the The real point is that he long-term

candy to fractious MKs to ensure their support on other issues. Unlike the industrialists, it is not concerned with next quarter's balance sheets and how it will explain lackluster results to the board. Unlike the Histadrut, it can look beyond next month's overdrafts.

Equally important, however, is that divisions of power and checks and balances help to prevent mistakes from getting out of control. As Meridor noted, this is classic democratic theory: There is no doubt, for instance, that Labor's irresponsible fiscal policies over the past four years would have caused even greater damage had they not been partially offset hy the Bank of Israel's tight monetary policy. Then finance minister Avraham Shohat made it clear that had he been giveo the choice, interest rates would have been much lower, and inflation would consequently probably have been even higher than it has been for most of the past year.

In light of all this, the repeated bipartisan initiatives in the Knesset to reduce the central bank's independence - which have mustered the support of even some of the most normally level-headed MKs - are both puzzling and worrying. A little over a year ago, then Finance Committee chairman Gedalya Gal (Labor) and then head of the opposition in the committee Dan Tichon (Likud) co-sponsored a bill to require the central bank's credit policy be approved by an advisory board consisting of two central bank representatives, three academics appointed by the cabinet, a representative of the industrialists, and a representative of the banks. Since the banks, the business community, and the Treasury all have a clear interest in cheap money, it is not hard to see that such a board would mean the end of any hopes for monetary restraint,

This bill was buried by the early elections and the consequent premature closure of the Knesset in March, but like the hydra, cutting off its head was oot enough to kill it. This past July, a similar bill was submitted by Shohat, Meir Sheetrit (Likud), and Avraham Poraz (Meretz). This bill would require monetary policy to be approved by a five-member committee, consisting of two central bank representatives. one V represente nomic figure" chosen by the cabinet, and one academic chosen by the Council of Higher Education. While this configuration is slightly less stacked in favor of easy money than was the Gal-Tichon bill, it still effectively eliminates the Bank of Israel's independence. Since the Knesset has only just resumed after a lengthy summer recess, it is too soon to know what the fate of this bill will be. It is to be hoped, however, that the good sense evinced by Meridor will win the day. Anything else would

How the French did it

THILE Jacques Chirac's visit to Jerusalem might

have caused some resentment, Israel has much to learn from France about conflict resolution.

After all, France and its eastern neighbor Germany went to war three times over issues of national self- determination, issues that are not very different from those currently being thrashed out between Israel and the Palestinians.

The German nation-state was born out of war with France in 1870-1. For the next 74 years right up to 1945, these two neighboring states fought it out over ethnic soil in Alsace-Lorraine, over national frontiers and security boundaries, over national minority rights, commercial rights, defense rights, etc.

They went through periodic attempts at settling old accounts by force, ultimately to no avail. Some other recourse had to be found if the French and the Germans were to live in peace.

Chirac knows Franco-German history. He knows what it's like to feel threatened by one's neighbor; what it's like to go to war with one's neighbor. But he also knows in. how the French and Germans ultimately resolved their differences 50 S cssiuuy between France and Germany is truly history. With this view in mind, the Franco-German model for conflict resolution, based upon the guiding principles that laid the foundations of European security and cooperation, requires a closer look. These principles comprise equal rights, self-determination of peoples, respect for the rights inherent in sovereignty, and territorial integrity of states. In addition there is refraining from the threat or use of force, peaceful settlement of disputes, inviolability of borders and non-intervention in internal affairs, as well as respect for human rights and fundamental

de Gaulle who, in a single,

sweeping, ill-considered diplo-

matic move, managed to do away with any chance France ever had of

playing a significant role in the Middle East peace process.

On the outbreak of the Six Day

War de Gaulle announced a com-

plete arms embargo on Israel, since

it was Israel who technically fired

De Gaulle, who felt extremely

self-righteous about his move.

added insult to injury when on

November 27, 1967, in response to

Israel's angry reaction to his deci-

sion, he described the Jews as "an

elitist people, self-assured and

Israel's almost total economic,

military and diplomatic depen-dence on the US dates from that

period, as does its extreme distrust

of Europe's intentions in general,

Little Norway seemed to grasp what de Gaulle failed to understand

in 1967 and President Jacques

Chirac doesn't seem to grasp today.

tive unless he enjoys all-round trust. Clearly that is impossible if

he shows contempt for one side.

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What was required of them was

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did not materialize; neither did the fear that Western Europe

would have to close its border to Eastern Europeans in fortress-like fashion to prevent them from migrating westwards on masse in search of work and liberty.

In fact, political democratization and economic liberalization are steadily moving ahead, taking root as the peoples of Eastern Europe stay put.

In addition, the Bosnian crisis has been contained. It did not spread and envelope Europe as in 1914.

The borders of Europe are open. People and goods and capital circulate freely, cooperation and joint economic ventures are up, military budgets are down, promoting a general atmosphere of promise and prosperity.

At its heart, lie Germany and France. They are the propelling force upon which the European peace is based, so much so that today war between France and Germany doesn't only strike one as inconceivable, but impossible.

If we in Israel could learn to put aside our old resistance to and resentment of Germany then and France now, we might find much to adopt from their conflict resolation model.

I believe that a positive start has already been made by the peoples of the Middle East themselves. They have come to understand that their governments are most useful when they open up borders and allow for the free flow of persons, capital, goods

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THILE some thinkers are W discussing the idea of WW limiting parliamentary immunity in Israel, the High Court here seems inclined to leave them nothing to discuss.

In its recent decision allowing the Knesset to vote yet again (this will be the third time) on lifting the immunity of MK Raphael Pinhasi. the court swung a heavy gavel

According to The Jerusalem indeed. Post of October 25, the court decided that "Pinhasi's interest in not having the charges against him resurrected was outweighed by the public interest in seeing that MKs are not allowed to evade criminal

charges." Such an opinion seems to oppose the whole idea of parliamentary immunity, along with tossing aside the traditional protection from double jeopardy. Implying that the public interest

is always served by putting an MK on trial, the court stops short only of recommending a verdict of guilty for the sake of ensuring that the public does not think MKs evade punishment.

The summarized opinion goes on to say that the Knesset should be allowed to treat Pinhasi as it wishes because "immunity is a privilege granted not to the indi-vidual MIK, but rather to the Knesset as a whole, so that it can protect its members from persecution by the government."

A strange view of immunity. Since the government - the potential persecutor - is presumed to command a majority in the Knesset, the moral force of parliamentary immunity should be strong enough to prevent members of a minority faction from the government-controlled majority. It is inditating to see the principle

of parliamentary immunity used to protect sleazy election-time antics like those Pinhasi is charged with; but it is precisely the local sleaze factor that underlines the importance of immunity.

If MKs could be forced onto the defensive by cheap criminal charges we could not rely on the political establishment, shady as many of its apparatchiks are, to resist the temptation of harassing

The best solution is not to elect shady

LILY POLLIACK freedoms, and fulfillment in good faith of obligations under international law. When the Eastern European states reorganized at the end of the Cold War in 1990, they

order. Israel too adheres to them in its peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan, as well as in its

The Franco-German model for conflict resolution could be of

great value to a more open-minded Israel

Declaration of Principles with the Palestinians.

Indeed, the 1994 peace treaty between Israel and Jordan, officially "recognizes the achievements . of the European Community and European Union the development of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE)"

accepted these principles as the basis for a stable new European

of the economy depends on monetary policy remaining strictly in the central bank's hands.

As Meridor told the Knesset this June, there are numerous studies which demonstrate a high correlation between the independence of the central bank and the economy's long-term health.

The reasons for this are obvious. First, the central bank has the advantage of making decisions without the short-term pressures which affect most other major players in the economy. Unlike the government, it does not have to sat- be disastrous for the economy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EXPLOSIVE OUESTION Arafat will organize a full-scale 'defense force'' and call upon all

Sir, - The issue is not "redeptoyment" in Hebron, nor access to an archeological site in Jerusalem, nor where the PLO may host foreign dignitaries. The issue is whether Isracl can prevent a Palestinian state in the West Bank. Every move by either side is fueled by that explosive question. Arafat's claims to Hebron and

Jerusalem are not simply demographic, but strategic and symbolic as well. Without some form of sovereignty in these two cities, he cannot and will not declare a PLO state. That's why he has not done so until DOW.

Hebron is especially important because it is also the economic and social center for a vast surrounding region of smaller Arab towns in which some of the most dangerous and violent gangs operate. With-drawing the IDF from Hebron, therefore, threatens the safety of every Jew living in and near the surrounding area, as well as those traveling through.

Once Arafat declares statehood (based more or less on the borders of 1949), it will be immediately recog-nized by most countries. Israel will be forced to concede, with minor adjustments around Jerusalem.

Sir, - Yosef Goell (October 18) seems to think that closing Bar-Ilan Street in exchange for public transportation elsewhere is a good solntion. I find it morally wrong and worse

The quarrel between the residents of the Bar-Ilan area and those who pass through it cannot be solved by increasing the offense of Sabbath desecration in someone else's backyard - someone else who isn't being given a say in the discussion.

But more important, the issue of Elazar.

ECONOMISTS

Sir, - Is not the governor of the Bank of Israel's U-turn over the Brodet Report a classic illustration of the best definition of an economist? "An economist is someone Jerusalem.

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APPALLING

Sir, - In reporting on the incident in which he was stoned by an Arab youth, your correspondent Abraham Rabinovich (October 11) draws a conclusion which is appalling in its implications. He writes "I had [no] youth with the big rock was doing his thing the way I was doing mine and the soldiers who helped me were doing theirs. I do not assign wickedness to political opponents

Pisgat Ze'ev. There will be clashes and Arafat will call for assistance from other Arah countries, which will gladly join a "holy" alliance against

Arabs who wish to join the cause to

"return." They will be given free land and weapons. Gradually Jew-

ish-owned property will be confis-cated as "stolen" and all Jewish

settlements will be declared

Many Israeli Arab towns will de-

clare their desire to join the newly

established Palestinian state; some,

like Umm el-Fahm, will simply

move boundary markers to the other

side of town. In return, the PLO will

allow Israel to include Jerusalem

neighborhoods like Ramot, Gilo, or

'illegal.''

Against the background of recent attacks by PLO police and army on Israeli troops and civilians, the idea of giving Arafat more advantages is absurd. The same people who gave us the Oslo accords, gave the PLO those weapons and the right to use them. The real jihad has yet to begin.

MOSHE DANN Jerüsalem.

WORST SOLUTION

public activity (in this case, trans-portation) on the Sabbath is not a private issue relevant only to particular group of litigants. What next, army mits with non-kosher food? Letting Radio 3 broadcast on Yom

Kippur? The kind of solution that Mr. Goell would appland might serve short-term interests, but is the quickest route to a formally divided Jewish people.

ISRAEL PICKHOLTZ

who will tell you tomorrow why what he said yesterday does not apply today. ANDREW M. ROSEMARINE

CONCLUSION

grievance against those who put me] in the hospital" and "the even if they try to kill me. I do assign it to fanatics ... who are un-willing to acknowledge the same

measure of human grace in the other as they do in themselves." Mr. Rabinovich does not see rock throwing with the intent to injure and kill as an unwillingness to acknowledge human grace in a political opponent. Further, he equates rock throwing with the medical assistance provided by the soldiers and his own work as a correspondent. He thus legitimizes political violence. Taken to the logical conclusion, if rock throwing is not wicked, then neither is assassination. It is simply someone "doing his thing" to his political opponent with a gun

instead of a rock. Mr. Rabinovich may have made an unwilling contribution to Israel's notorious dearth of appropriate political culture. In today's charged atmosphere, this is the last thing that we need.

JAY SHAPIRO Ginot Shomron.

EDUCATION

eign affairs experts had different Sir, - Hooray for Panla Friedland ("Growing up," October 13). High professional standards and the cerviews from their French counterparts, but because its politicians and diplomats understood one tainty that excellence in education is thing about successful facilitation essential to Israel's future are too and mediation: that their own often lacking in our schools. opinions on how a conflict should For the sake of our children, let us be resolved were unimportant.

hope that Friedland succeeds in conveying to the prospective teachers in ber classes the responsibility, the honor and the excitement of being a teacher.

MURIEL MOULTON Kiryat Tivon.

"to the creation in the Middle East of a CSCME (Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Middle East)." [Article 4 1b of the 1994 peace treaty between Jordan and Israel.]

COMMITS. JORGE

MY RECENT visits to France and Germany, as well as to Poland. increased my confidence in a peaceful future for Europe. None of the doomsday predictions so popular at the end of the Cold War about what would happen in an Eastern Europe freed from Soviet totalitarian communist control actually came true.

The specter of economic col-lapse bringing with it social violence and dictatorial government

Chirac doesn't have a clue T was French President Charles

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF inhabitants.

required of them, they were there. Mediation isn't a job for an inflated ego that placeshonneur over sagesse. But it wasn't just total ineptitude

as a diplomat that Chirac demonstrated while he was here. A little question he asked his Istaeli hosts during his scandalous

France needs to study the ABC of mediation before pushing itself into the peace process

visit to the Knesset proved the man understands nothing about the

And I'm sure Chirac missed the buried in Hebron.

THE MENTION of Hebron should remaind us that it isn't just the French who seem to have difficulty coordinating their actions with their goals.

without Jews living in Hebron or

and services. I have every confidence that just as the French and Germans ultimately transcended their old controversies and came to live together side by side reconciled in a lasting peace, so shall we find peace here at home with our Arab neighbors.

The writer is a lecturer in international relations at the Hebrew University's Rothberg School.

those who maintain otherwise believe that 400 fanatic Jews representing the insane fringe of the Israeli right, who reject any form of coexistence with the Arabs and refuse to acknowledge that the Arab inhabitants of Hebron have any sort of rights; who seem totally oblivious to the dangers of a nonconventional war in the Middle East; who believe that Baruch Goldstein was the victim of murder rather than the perpetrator of a slaughter, that Yigal Amir did the right thing and that Yitzhak Rabin brought his assassination on himself are an effective means for securing long-term Israeli and Jewish interests in the city of the patriarchs.

It's as if the Arabs demanded their right to live in Safed (where Arabs have lived from time immemorial) then tried to realize their claim by insisting that this right be realized by 40 Palestinian families openly associated with the Islamic Jihad and physically protected by Jibril Rajoub's men.

There is no reason why, in a situation of peace, Jews - even thousands of them - shouldn't be able to live in Hebron, just as there is no reason why Palestinians shouldn't be able to live in Safed.

The question is which lews, which Palestinians, and on what basis.

De Gaulle shouldn't have said what he said about the Jews back in 1967. But why do we keep insisting on proving him right?

The writer is a political scientist.

MKs in the first place

troublesome MKs with court

SOME SAY that since no MK has in fact suffered from phony charges the country has obviously attained a political maturity that makes parliamentary immunity unnecessary. This is a little like saying that since the rain isn't wetting the furniture we don't need the roof.

There's no reason to suppose that without their immunity MK's would not be harassed. Sadly to the contrary; the politically selective use of state power is far from unknown in Israel. The authorities have proven ready to harass unfriendly political activists with administrative detention and intimidation.

The state controller herself uncovered several deliberate irregularities in the most recent Knesset campaign only to dismiss them as too unimportant to warrant even a reduction in the parties' refunded expenses.

State television has participated in partisan scandal-mongering up to and including the notorious Eyal initiation hoax.

From Avraham Ofer to Yitzhak Mordechai public figures have been enthusiastically tarred by colleagues in high places.

Rather than trusting an imperfect establishment to police itself, the best solution is not to elect shady MKs in the first place - or, if fooled by them once, not to reelect them.

In past elections there have always been enough alternative parties to provide us voters with a decent choice. If future elections are different, it will be no one's fault but that of us citizens.

The writer is a Herrliya-based



A SAUDI farmer with four wives isn't about to stop marrying despite his age of 110. He's getting married again.

Mohammed al-Bayah, who lives in the farming town of Asir and has 72 children and grandchildren, is allowed a maximum of four wives, according to Islamic law. He will presumably have to divorce one of his four wives before taking another.

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Israeli reality, When Moledet MK Rehavam Ze'evi demonstratively walked out of the Knesset plenum as the Frenchman walked in, Chirac reportedly asked whether Ze'evi represented a party from the extreme left!

point when Coalition Chairman Michael Eitan, greeting him in the Knesset, remarked pointedly that in Hebrew Jacques is Jacob, one of the three Patriarchs, and that Jacob, who was also named Israel, lies

I believe that Israel can survive

Israel remaining in control of this Arab city of over 110,000 Moslem

What I can't understand is how





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End: to elect shady Veil. While the first place

ERUSALEM'S historic Smadar Encorected on Lloyd George Street just off increasingly hip Emck Refaim, will officially be reopcoed this Thursday by Mayor Ehud Olmert and Lia van Leer, founder and manager of the Jerusalem Cinematheque. Some might be surprised by Olmert's participation giveo that the cinema will be open seven days a week and that be depends on haredi allies at city hall. It will be known as the Lev Sinadar, having been purchased by Shani Films, which already bas four "Lev" out-

The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, October 29, 1996

lcts in Tel Aviv. Its reopening will be widely welcomed hy Jerusalem cinema eothusiasts, as "neighhorhood" cincmas - of which there were several only a decade ago are now scarce in the capital.

Instead of going to the cinema via shopping at the mall, cinema-goers will

be able to create their own evening, combining a film with a visit to the array of cafes, restaurants, ice-cream parlors and waffle houses that now permeate Emck Refaim. Lev Smadar has already been attracting good audiences in its preopeniog period over the last three months. A new cafe, also called Lev Smadar, will open in the theater forecourt on Thursday.

Shani inteods to show artistic hut popular films, rather than big-budget blockbusters.

"I'm very happy they're reopening," says Van Leer, who is also a founder of the Israel Film Archives and the Jerusalem Film Festival. "I'm concerned that people should come and see films on the big screen, in the presence of an audience. Watching videos in the comfort of your home might be nice sometimes, hut it's oot the art of film. The

TOM GROSS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Jerusalem film buffs take heart from Lev opening

more cincmas the better." Built in 1928, it is now the oldest surviving cinema in Jerusalem. Originally known as the Orient cinema, it was popular with British troops. It has been called Smadar since the 1950s.

Neither Van Leer nor Shani Films believe Smadar will pose any kind of threat to the Cinematheque. "We will complement, not compete with the Cincmatheque. Our aim is to increase rather than share the overall cinema audience," said a spokesman for Shani Films.

"We are proud to have a new cultural establishment that can present cinema in the right form, as art and entertainment together," says Yaroo Kaftori, director of Shani Films in Tel Aviv. "This kind of cinema exists in all major cities around

the world. The Lev cinemas are the couivalent." Kaftori savs he is confident the Lev Smadar in Jerusalem will be as successful as its outlets in Tel Aviv are. Nevertheless, some will no doubt

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question whether a new 250-seat cinema, located in one of the most expensive corners of the capital, showing films that have a limited audience, and (unlike the Cincmatheque) not in a position to receive any kind of state or municipal subsidy, can be profitable. The previous owner closed down Smadar only a year ago following persistent loss-making.

The difference between us and them," says a spokesman for Shani Films, "is that we have our own distribution oetwork, that allows us to show new films before they have aired elsewbere. Before it shut down last year the cinema showed old films or new films that had already been shown clsewhere around the coun-

try." So Mike Leigh's highly acclaimed new film. Secret and Lies, winner of this year's Palmes d'Or award at the Cannes Film Festival, which will be the opening presentation on Thursday, will not be shown in other commercial cioemas until January.

On top of this Smadar has undergone an extensive refurbishment. New armchairs and a high-quality sound system have been installed, as well as air conditioning in summer and heating in winter. The theater has also been repainted.

"It was very nice to come to a nostalgic cinema, but not when you had to sit on cold wooden seats," said one young fan. Each week Smadar will show five

films in different Omc slots. The other

films in the opening week are Stealing Beauty, Trainspotting, Cold Comfort Farm and Antonia's Line. Planet Blue, the cult Israeli film about Tel Aviv youngsters hanging around, looking for meaning and taking drugs, will be shown every Thursday evening at midnight. As at most Jerusalem cinemas, Ockets

will cost NIS 21. But Smadar is also introducing a membership - which is free, the idea being to huild up a group of regular, loyal and enthusiastic customers - that will enote members to a 50 percent discount on all ticket prices and a one-time 20 perceot discount at the cafe.

There is also to be a "pre-premiere club," yearly membership of which will cost NIS 395, and will enote members to attend exclusive first-time screenings, each accompanied by a lecture given by a leading personality from within the Isracli film industry.

'Coppelia': The

PJ Harvey makes a lousy point

DAVID BRINN

Dance Hall at Louse Point JOHN PARISH and POLLY JEAN HARVEY (Helicon)

HIS collaboration between PJ Harvey and her bandmate John Parish leaves me cold and confused.

Harvey is one of the most acclaimed artists of the '90s, having released three raw, emotional albums full of brutally booest songs about love and hate. At her best she combines the structure of blues with the aggression of punk to make riveting, uncompromising music

This oew work finds her providing the lyrics and vocals to band member's John Parish's songs and instrumentation.

If yoo're a fan of Harvey's, this may well be a satisfying disc, but I found that despite its obvious passion, it's too over the top. Dissonance, soft momeots juxtaposed with industrial clanging and a stark, dark mood all contribute to a jarring, difficult listen-

ing experieoce. Harvey's vocals sometimes rise to the pitch only observant dogs will pick up.

Over time, fragmeots of melodies and lyrics begin to seep through the consciousness, especially the plaintive "That Was My

PENNY STARR

HERE'S a great oew game for movie buffs. CNN

"a cultural phenomenon taking the

nation by storm." It's a kind of

Celebrity Connect the Dots and it's

sweeping across America like a fire

in Malibu. At the Film School of the

University of Southern California

The game's called Six Degrees of

The idea is to connect Kevin

Bacon to another actor in six moves

or less. For example, Cher to Kevin

Bacon is just two moves: She was

was in A Few Good Men with

The three inventors of the game, Craig Fass, Mike Gianelli and

Kevin Bacon and anyone can play.

they're totally booked.

Kevin Bacon.

Entertainment described it as

Eventually PAUL WESTERBERG (Hed Artzi) Paul Westerberg bas grown up from the snotty punk leader of The Replacements to a mature

singer-songwriter, without losing his youthful charm or his knack for writing impeccable pop melodies.

On his second solo album since the demise of The Replacements in 1990, Westerberg fully integrates his love of basic rock & roll with well-developed radiofriendly arrangements ofteo featuring acoustic guitars.

But don't expect it to be polished. One of the main attractions of The Replacements was its loose, shaggy-dog approach and scruffy distorted electric guitar, and thankfully these are still around in abundance.

Westerberg's beart-oo-hissleeve vocals are at their peak also, with clever wordplay vying with poignant introspection.

Whether it be on the majestic "Angels Walk," the simple singsong of "MamaDaddyDid" with its poignant lines "Decided oot to raise some mixed-up kid – just like my Mama Daddy did"; or the shimmering pop of "These Are the Days" and "Love Uotold," Westerberg is writing a new chap-

ter in his ocuvre, a chapter which sadly far too few people will hear. If you buy just one rock record



PJ Harvey's lyrics and John Parish's music do not make for easy listening.

should have been over 20 years

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One of the few alumni from Woodstock who appeared at the 1994 debacle, Cocker has been smart enough to surround himself by talented studio whizzes and producers who have located appropriate material for his ravaged voice and insulated him in adult contemporary musical sur-

roundings. Organic finds him in the Midas hands of Don Was, who has taken many stars on the downswing, (Bonnie Raitt, The Rolling Stones) and boosted them back to

Cagues,

covering himself doing cover versions of others' songs.

Despile the dubious concept, the result is largely enjoyable, with understated treatments of Van Morrison's "Into the Mystic," Leon Russell's "Delta Lady" and John Sebastian's "Darlin' Be

When in doubt, the band turns to a reggae backing, like on "Doo't. Let me Be Misuoderstood." Other oldies redone include "You Can Leave Your Hat On" and "Yoo Are So Beautiful.

If you're looking for a good

organizatioo War Child which benefits young victims of the war in Bosnia.

Spearheaded by opera legeod Luciano Pavorotti, the eveot paired him with a diverse crosssection of pop royalty including Eric Clapton, Elton John, Liza Minnelli and Joan Osborne.

If one thing is made clear from the four-song sampler and video promo Helicon sent out, it's that opera and pop don't mix. The songs featuring just the popsters, like the slow and sexy duct betweeo oo and offstage partners Eric Clapton and Sheryl

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT SENSATIONAL production of the classic ballet Coppelia by Magi Maran and the Lyon Opera Ballet is to open the international dance series at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts

doll comes to life

Center on November 6. Coppelia, with the music of Delibes, is a story of a toymaker whose doll comes to life. It is based on the mythological Pygmalion legend in general, and more specifically oo a story by the renowned 19th-century romantic E.T.A. Hoffmann.

Known for her unique dance language and for the intriguing oew works she creates for her company. choreographer Magi Maran also reinterprets the classics. She first did it with Cinderella, then came The Seven Deadly Sins, which is not that classic but still a story ballet, and oow Coppelia. "I try to see if in the piece from the past there is something that can be analyzed with the eyes of today. In Coppelia it's that fascination of men with puppets which still exists today. In fact Coppelia is a story about

Barbie dolls coming alive." Maran needed four months to create Coppelia and she will see the show m Israel. But, she says, "I don't have any time to rehearse it with them, maybe just to give very minor correctioos at the .lastmomeot." And she is not 100 percent happy with the piece. "I'm oot happy with the type of work," she comments, "because it's not a real process of creation. Finally, I'm

breathing life into a dead thing." Coppelia is quite different from the quintessendal Maran opus. "With my company I always start with a white page. The idea to do Coppelia came from the Lyon Opera which is fine but it is not really mine. And so by now I have shown myself and the world that I can do the classics too, but I'm not going to do any more of them. It doesn't interest me any longer." Maran admits that in recent years

she has somewhat changed as a choreographer. "I'm less afraid these days, and I pay much more allention to the process than to the end result." Yet she finds it difficult to explain her own style. "It's obvionsly contemporary dance, it's cot classical ballet ... it's simply mov-ing the body in different ways. It's contemporary in the sense that we try to find a way of moving that we are not used to."

Talking about the overall state of dance today, Maran asserts that the situation is quite difficult "because in our society, art in general and dance in particular are not that important. Politics are much more in the headlines, and politicians are

not interested in art. "France helps its artists more than other countries but still there is not enough funds. People seem to put more money into the type of. art which you can put in missiscuins, but the place of art is out own social life and not museums which glorify the past," which in a nutshell is what the story of Coppelia

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cerie treatment. But overall, this disc requires a lot of coocentration, and frankly,

you shouldn't have to work so To his credit, Joe Cocker has kept a career in full bloom that hard to enjoy music.

approach - berd a bunch of famous session musicians into a Organic JOE COCKER (NMC)

studio for five days and recreate some of Cocker's best-known cover songs. This could be a first - an artist carlier this year in Italy for the

Was bas come up with a unique Band work, this will do fine.

PAVAROTTI & friends

for War Child (Helicoo) A star-studded concert recorded

Supermodel

PENNY STARR

model Cindy Crawford, has been spotted out and about

A couple of months ago the pair

was seen in Manhattan holding

hands, and recently Crawford went

to Russia to visit Kilmer on the set

of his movie The Saint. Their little

spat, when Crawford dumped

Kilmer because of his jealousy, is a.

thing of the past, and the pair have

apparently kissed and made up.

Now things seem to be getting seri-

with bad-boy actor Val Kilmer.

in love,

ICHARD Gere's ex, super-

LIDW. Kun, Baby Kun won fine, but Clapton's "Holy Mother" is overtaken by Pavarotti's amazing tenor.

Cindy Crawford traveled to

Russia to be with Val Kilmer.

time off this week to go to London,

where he was visiting his two chil-

dren, five-year-old Mercedes and

one-year-old Jack, hy his ex-wife

soprano Bronweo Wilde and

Williamson with such superior

The Latvian Ave Sol Choir was a

real delight. Its members sounded

as if picked for vocal beauty, and

their transpareocy of textures,

accuracy of intonation and sense

of involvement achieved a

Tel Aviv Museum, October 26

Ury Eppstein

remarkably high standard.

Vanessa

actress Joanne Whalley.

mezzo-soprano

forces.

Buy this for the charity aspect, not for the musical one. It's like putting mayonoaise oo your peanut-butter sandwicb.

very strange to take something that about - the relationship between already exists with a company that the artist, the art he creates and the is not yours. It's fabricated, it's like society he creates in.

A German fairy tale short on evil

OPERA REVIEW URY EPPSTEIN

WEBER'S Freischütz was pro-vided a welcome, early-Romantic change of pace at the New Israeli Opera. It contained all the ingredients of a German fairy tale: fantasy, naivete, the dark forces of evil and rural higotry. The female heroines, played b

Elizabeth Whitebouse and An Kampe, stole the show from th male leads.

Albert Bonnema's strained, pal tenor voice did not do justice to th ardent though confused lover, Man And Monte Jaffe's bass-bariton lacked the blackness required for the evil Kaspar, instead, he came off as comic. Baritone Johannes Martin Kranzlein, in the minor role of Ottokar, displayed more personality and vocal substance than

either of them. The Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishoo Lezion, conducted by Gary Bertini, was well-rehearsed but too well-behaved when it was sup-posed to evoke the horrors of the

of Kaspar and Samiel (Gad Kaynar) whose electronic amplification did nothing to add credibility to his supposedly satanic performance.

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Kevin Bacon in 'Tremors' one of his 31 movies

Bacon, with lists of stars and obscure the better. Mickey Mouse, movies, discussions about rules, for example, is an easy one, only Brian Turtle, came up with the idea and online challenges - the more three moves.

ous. Some of the London tabloids have even gone so far as to say there will be a wedding in April. Kilmer, meanwhile, has finished filming The Saint, and is oow working on a movie called The Ghost and Darkness. But be took

Camerata's contrasting requiems

Among the soloists, bass Rudolph Piernay was outstanding in terms of voice and stage presence. Mark Wilde, unfortunately without even a single solo part, still had ample opportunity in the ensembles to display his radiant, expressive and lyncal tenor.

TOWER RECORDS' TOP 15

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barrel of laughs Israel Camerata, conducted by THEATER REVIEW

In fact there are several websites for

players of Six Degrees of Kevin

NAOMI DOUDAI

A finely crafted

and Diner.

Peasonper' by Tim Hibberd, Director Bin Mason, Design Abi Brown, The Rejects Revenge Theatre Company. At the Jerusalem Khan and other

PEASOUPER, according to the program definition, is "fast, finny, foggy and dif-ficult to eat with a beard." In per-formance it is all that and more. An explosion of belly-aching fun played by three highly gifted and versatile comedians, it takes off from a tight and well-turned text in a flow of uninterrupted physical felicities and perfect timing.

and dr dr dr dr A loony, daffy lampoon of Victorian music-hall melodrama, it conjures up that almost forgotta genre complete with humbug villain (David Alison), irre-doubtable heroine (Ann Parrar), and of course the all-conquering, sanctimonious hero (Tim Hibberd).

Apart from the laughs and eye-catching capers of the talented the, the show is striking for the old-time style and panache that

direction has dredged up in all its authentic detail. Period gimmicks, locutions, and circumlocutions -"I feel it is incumbent upon me," "a noble gesture, sir," "it now behoves me to," "may I be so bold

as to," - pepper the script with hilarious effect. Hilarions too, are sequences like the reincarnation of a ride in a

belching, bouncing old-time "puff-puff," front-parlor charades, traveling Brits in an Egyptian bazaar, or duck-shooting in the Midwest, to mention but a few. Not to be forgotten are the group's animalizations. If it is pleaded that the play is "a heart-wrenching tale of greed, jealousy and man's inhumanity to camels," their side-splitting camel impressions illus-

trate that plea with zany irony. In view of the mood of bereavement and tension that descended on us the night of this performance, the lively and cheering appearance of these irresistible Liverpudlians was altogether therapeutic.

Avner Biron, presented two requiems: a long-forgotten piece by Zelenka, performed locally for the first time, and one by Mozart. This juxtapositioo served to highlight the dramatic-operatic qualities of Mozart's work - its melodic lines, and its vocal and instrumental effects.

The performance of Zelenka's work was a revelation. Firmly rooted in late Baroque style, it nevertheless steered clear of clicbes, striking a singularly individual note. Its lack of pathos and superficial effects was particolarly striking, creating a mood that was moving in its sincerity, devoutness and calm.

Astonishing paradoxes were achieved by assigning the Tuba mirum to the soprano instead of the more customary bass, while the Lux aeterna, cootrary to expectations was rendered by the bass.

Mozart's Requiem, performed hy a chamber-sized orchestra, rather than the more usual symphooy orchestra, gained in clarity and attention to detail, without detracting from a lively and inspired performance.

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THE JERUSALEM POST

David Klein: Slowdown is timely

DAVID HARRIS

THE current slowdown in economic growth is good for the country, the number-two official at the Bank of Israel, Dr. David Klein, told the Jerusolem Post yesterday.

Government predictions suggest the economy will grow by some 3.8 percent this year, and by 4% in 1997. That's after expanding a cumulative 40% over the first half of the decade.

"Israel cannot cope with annual growth rates of 6% to 7%," said Klein. "It is too much for the economy. This bas led to a large deficit and high inflation.

An annual rate of 4% growth is "more appropriate," said Klein, who heads the ceotral bank's monetary department.

Klein denied there is a major slowdown in the economy. "Certainly there is no recession, I would by no means use such a term," he said.

Klein also warned of the need to keep an eye on private consumption, which continues to grow. The government's proposed NIS4.9 billion budget-cut for 1997 is aimed mainly at curbing public expenditure.

The Knesset begins deliberations today on the government's NIS190.8b. budget for next year. Last night, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu met coalition MKs in an attempt to persuade them to support the complete budget package. Throughout the day. Finance Minister Dan Meridor met individual MKs to push the proposals and to assure legislators the poor will oot be affected by the cuts.

In a meeting with United Torab Judaism MKs, Meridor said every effort should be made to return the economy to a stronger path. Meridor told the MKs he will form ao inter-ministerial committee (with the Education and Religious Affairs ministries) to examine ways of reducing economic gaps, if they exist, between the religious and secular communities.

THE Bank of Israel said yesterday it will cut its DAVID HARRIS and GALIT LIPKIS BECK key lending rate for November by a lower-than-expected 30 basis points, to 15.2 percent. It is the fourth consecutive monthly interestrate cut by the central bank, whose rates have

dropped since August by a total 1.8%. All five main commercial banks said they will lower their prime leading rates by 0.3% on Thursday to an annual 16.7% from the current 17%. The banks did not change the rate they

charge on other borrowing components. In currency trading yesterday, the shekel gained 0.8% against the dollar, and 0.75% against the central bank's basket of leading foreign curreccies, after investors' previous assessments that the cut would be deeper proved to be unfounded.

Higher interest rates make shekel deposits more attractive, and therefore increase shortterm demand for the currency. As trading closed yesterday, the dollar settled at NIS3.25. The central bank mentioned five factors that influenced its decision: •The Consumer Price Index fell for the fourth straight mooth after 10 months of increases.

•Annual inflation expectations have decreased to 11% to 12%. Growth is down to 4% from the previous annual pace of 6% to 7%.

been steady for several months.

•The ongoing budget deficit. The reduction was relatively small, despite continuing pressure oo Governor Jacob Frenkel to make a big cut. Frenkel, for his part, has made it clear he would only implement a large reduction once the government's proposed NIS4.9 billion budget cuts have Knesset approval

Central bank cuts interest

rates by 0.3%

The key M1 indicator of money supply has

Bank sources went still further yesterday. saying that even if fully endorsed, the budget cuts would have to be actually implemented before there could be a large rate-reduction. Finance Minister Dan Meridor declined to

comment on the bank's decision, saying he was concentrating on today's introduction of the 1997 budget to the Knesset. Meridor added that, in general terms, interest rates are too high. Meanwhile, the Central Bureau of Statistics said yesterday that - judging by a number of newly released indicators - the slowdown it detected in the first half of the year may have exhausted itself by September.

Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz welcomed the continuing policy of lowering interest rates, calling it "a necessary realization of the ecooomic reality.

Businessmen were not so pleased. The Manufacturers Association, one of the most vocal critics of the central bank's monetary policy over the last three years, accused Frenkel of ignoring the general state of the economy and causing ongoing damage. The organization called for an additional

NIS1b. of budget cuts, a freeze on public-sector recruitment, a 2% reduction in interest rates, an immediate 5% change in the shekel's exchange rate and a discussion of additional measures to stimulate growth.

The rate-cut was too small, several businessmen said. "There is oo bigger joke," said Koor Chief Executive Benjamin D. Gaon.

> Small firms account for 60% of export growth GALIT LIPKIS BECK

SMALL and medium-sized exporters accounted for more than 60 percent of the country's total export growth during the last five years, the Israel Export Institute said yesterday.

Companies with anoual turnovers of up to NIS30 million contributed a total of S3.5 billion to the country's exports, based on a survey of 486 export firms. In the 1991-1995 period, small exporters accounted for 12% of export growth. Medium-sized firms contributed 40%, new firms 17% and large firms 31%.

Unfortunately, the firms are getting a big piece of a pie that's not growing as fast as it was. In the first eight months of the year, exports. For the full year, the institute estimated export growth will fall to 4.4%, compared to average export growth of 11.7% a year for the last five years, said Amir Makov, a director of the IEL.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Sharon to open highway section at Ben-Shemen: The first two sections of the Beo-Shemen Interchange on the Cross-Israel Highway officially be opened to traffic this afternoon. The new portions of the road connect the Modi'in area with the Jerusalem-bound section of Highway 1. The opening ceremony is to be performed by National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon. David Harris

Textile workers plan response to factory closures at meeting in Tel Aviv: Hundreds of texole workers and their representatives are expected to attend an emergency meeting in Tel Aviv tomorrow to discuss problems facing their sector.

The meeting, organized by the Histadrut, will discuss the workers' plans, particularly for factories in development towns curreotly facing closure.

announced the establishment of a public committee to investigate David Harris

Insurer cuts premiums on markets with political risk: Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance announced a 15% to 25% cut in premiums on transactions in markets defined as having a long-term political risk. The company charges a premium of 3% to 8% on long-term transactions of five to 10 years. Galit Lipkis Be Galit Lipkis Beck

New savings plan from Bank Leumi offers 4% rate over 10 years: Bank Leumi is offering a oew index-linked 10-year savings plan. The Coah Teshura Hodshit plan offers an annual interest rate of 4%. All deposits will be linked to the Consumer Price Index Galit Lipkis Beck from the date when the deposit was made.

NIS15m. approved for bypass made in territories: The Knesset Finance Committee approved a NIS15 million transfer yesterday to enable bypass roads in the territories to be completed by the end of the year. The money is from budgetary reserves. Evelyn Gordon

German politicians give go-ahead for merger talks between state banks: Bankgesellschaft Berlin and Norddeutsche Landesbank, two state-owned German banks regarded as candidates for a possible merger, said yesterday they would intensify talks about cooperating more closely.

In a joint statement, the banks said the regional governments in northern and eastern Germany that own them bad reviewed management proposals for closer cooperatioo and instructed the chief executives to enter further talks. It was unclear whether these proposals envisaged a full merger.

Bankgesellschaft said in June a takeover of NordLB would be a feasible way to strengthen existing cooperation, but NordLB quickly said such a step was highly unlikely.

A merger would create one of Germany's biggest banks with a combined balance sheet total of roughly 480 billion marks Reuter (NIS1.02 trillion).

Toy advertisers urge stronger EU action on limits: Toymakers yesterday demanded stronger European Commission proposals to prevent what they allege are trade barriers to toy advertisements in

the guise of advertising regulations. "These bans or restrictions, all of which are different or confined to individual member states, prevent the toy indostry either from advertising its product at all in certain markets or from advertising them efficiently and at competitive cost," they said in a statement.

The toymakers were commenting on a Commissioo proposal for a ket in the advertising sector in the 15-nation bloc. Reuter



Managing director of Israel Railways Amos Uzani (right) greeted the first passengers on the reopened line between Ashdod and Tel Aviv, via Rehovot, yesterday. For the time being, two trains leave Ashdod daily at 6:15 a.m. and 6:55 a.m., with return journeys at 5:12 p.m. and 6:26 p.m.

Ben-Gurion 2000 project will not be

DAVID HARRIS

Mark Moody-Stuart, group man-aging director of Royal Dutch/Shell, also said oil compa-

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involved in the politics of countries

A meeting has been organized next week between leading textile manufacturers and Trade and Industry Ministry acting director-

On Sunday, Trade and Industry Minister Natan Sharansky general Yehosbua Gleitman. the issue.

ENI shares surge after second sale

MILAN (Reuter) - Shares in Italy's state-controlled ENI surged on the Milan stock exchange yes-terday when trading started after a second sale of shares in the oil and gas giant, which was seeo by traders as an unqualified success. ENI shares were up 1 percent at 7,230 lire after opening at 7,200.

The all-share stock index was up a modest 0.23%.

Italy raised at least 7.7 trillion lire (NIS16 billion) from the sale of 1.1 billion ENI shares which closed Friday. ENI is also listed in New York and London.

Value of Highest Bid:

finished until 2001 or 2002 PLANS to expand the country's main international airport, a project known as Ben-Gurion 2000, "The new terminal will take four or five years to build," said Langental. "That elearly means will not be completed uotil the year 2001 or 2002, said Transport Ministry director-gen-

The Transport Ministry is oow in negotiations with the Interior Ministry to speed the legal planoing process. Langental said this is likely to be concluded by next summer.

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LONDON (Reuter) - In an appar-ent attack on US policy, a top Shell

manager yesterday said govern-

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January 1994, includes the ecostruction of a new terminal. It would allow for a capacity of 16,

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However, the scheme will be journey time to Tel Aviv. implemented in stages, so cer-Transport Mioister Yitzhak tain elements will be finished in Levy said last week he believes Israel will oeed a secood internatime for the new millennium, be tiocal airport, in addition to the The \$850 millioo program. oew terminal, to cope with the approved by the government in increase in air traffic.

Makov said traditional industrial fields like food and textiles suffered the largest decline.

The IE1 blamed the drop in earnings from exports on the stable shekel and the rise in the price of local raw materials. The IEI urged the government to cut interest rates and to adjust the exchange rate to prevent a further drop in exports.

Israel's export growth has lagged the world's rate of trade wav growth in the last two years, Switzerland's according to the World Economic Outlook. In 1994, export growth tional 23.7 reached 16.3% compared to aver-age world trade growth of 9.2%. In 1995, the country's rate of export growth fell to 6.9% compared to 8.8% for the rest of the

UK expects deal to return

LONDON (Reuter) - The British government said yester-day it was confident Albanian gold held at the Bank of Eogland since being recovered from the Nazis duriog World War II would be returned to Albania

A high-level delegation headed by the governor of the Albanian central bank. Kristaq Lunika, was due io London yesterday, and the \$18 million of gold will be oo the agenda when the team begins talks at the Foreign Office here loday.

The official said the talks would be on "technical issues" covering the eventual transfer of the gold to Albania from the Bank of England, where it has beeo held since 1947.

The disputed gold is con-trolled by a tripartite commission set up by three of the wartime Allies - Britain, France and the US.

Britain agreed in May 1992 to return the gold after resolving an unrelated diplomatic dispute involving the sinking of two British warships off the Albanian coast in 1946 with the loss of 44

Under the deal. Albania agreed to pay \$2 million to Britain.

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US judge clears way for Swiss company to boost stake in **InterPharm** JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

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A US District Court paved the Compaoy representatives say Ares-Serono, the purchase will allow Ares-Serono to invest more in devel-oping its multiple-sclerosis drug, Rebif, the bulk ingredieots fourth-largest drug company, to buy an addipercent of InterPharm Laboratories for \$25 a share, or a total of \$15 million, of which are produced by InterPharm. Currectly in clinical trials, Rebif is a geoetically engineered beta interferon that Ares-Serono said yesterday. In 1994, Ares-Serono offered to buy 610.662 of the Nesszionabased biotechnology company's shares for \$22 each, but stock-bolders demanded a higher price.

is identical to buman proteins. The drug is genetically engineered, so researchers say Rebif's side-effects are less harsh than those caused by other When the company balked, the case went to arbitration. The setbeta interferoos oow sold to treat multiple sclerosis.

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Shell attacks US boycott of Iran, Libya in which they operate. "Our industry, in many countries, is the dominant industry, but that doesn't give us the right to tell those

countries what to do. Take that one step higher, I am not sure it is right for the major dominant country to world. tell others what to do."

Moody-Stuart was apparently referring to Washington's D'Amato Act, which imposes sanctions on foreign companies investing \$40 million or more a year in Iran or

Libya. Washingtoo's unilateral action against oil-rich Libya and Iran, as well as Cuba, has drawn the ire of the EU, which plans to vote on measures to counter the anti-Cuban trade laws.

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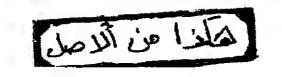
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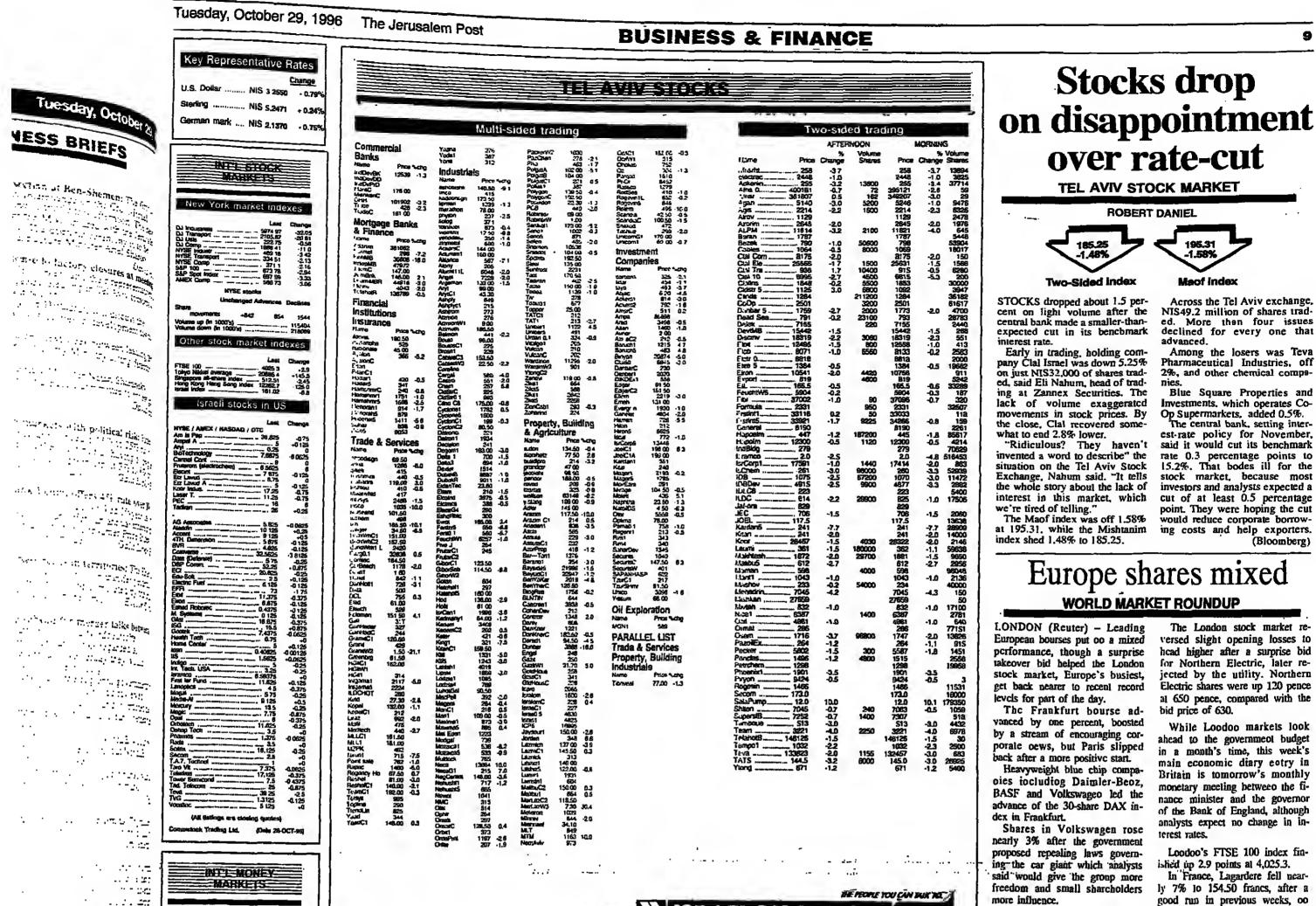
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Moody-Stuart also talked of growing pressures on large oil com-panies to speak out in nations where parties to speak out to halforts where they operate massive oil and gas facilities. But "trying to exert polit-ical influence is counterproductive," he said. "Discrete represention might be more useful."

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Blue-chip stocks end lower WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reulcr) - Bluechip stocks changed course and ended lower yesterday as investors braced for an onslaught of economic numbers, starting with today's third-quarter Employment Cost Index, a closely watched gauge of wage-fed

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jooes industrial average ended 34.29 points lower at 5,972.73, after being up more than 35 points early in the day. In the broader market, declining issues beat advances 2-1 on moderale volume of 387 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Caucus chairman Shaul Amor (Likud) charged that the budget violates all the Likud's promises to its voters, many of whom are lower-

"We cannot lend our support [to this budget]," he said.

Though Meridor has met with them repeatedly, the MKs complained, these conversations have so far resulted in no changes to the

budget. Meridor, however, vigorously defended the budget, and especially the decision not to raise employers'

National Insurance payments. The worst thing to do would be to raise taxes on labor, he said, because it would discourage employers from hiring, and probably even result in firings - especially among the many factories that are now in serious financial trouble, and for which additional payroll taxes could well he the blow that forces them to shut their doors.

"Do you think the owner is going to be unemployed?" he demanded. "You know who will wind up unemployed _ If the economy goes grows __ it is only the poor who will be hurt."

Meridor also rejected the idea of

cutting more from the defense budget, noting that it has already fallen from 25% to 10% of GNP over the past 10 years. This leaves only three other

places to cut - education, health and welfare - since the rest of the budget is tiny in comparison, he said. These are also the three areas that have grown dramatically over the past five years, by 60%-70% apiece. And while all of these are worthwhile expenditures in principle, be added, the previous government paid for them by borrowing and as a result there is not enough money now.

The problem is especially acute because the US loan guarantees which enabled Labor to fund its massive deficit - are due to expire in 1998, Meridor said. There is no way Israel could continue to borrow such sums on the private market.

"Look at the situation as it really is," he urged. "It's not that we don't have real needs, but we don't have the ability to finance these needs I beg you all to act responsibly."

Furthermore, he said, the 1996 revenue projections are unlikely to be met, which is likely to necessitate even deeper cuts.

"If I knew the amount [of the shortfall], 1 would propose an additional cut immediately," he said.

Utd, Juventus seek European Cup final 8 spots

LONDON (Reuter) - The European Champions' League this week reaches the point of no return where mathematical certainties take the place of dreams and hopes.

Juventus, the reigning European champious, and Manchester United - despite conceding 11 goals in their last two matches - should clinch their places in the last eight hy ensuring they finish in the top two positions in Group C with wins over Rapid Vienna and injury-hit Fenerbahce respectively.

Borussia Dortmund will also guarantee its place in the quarter-finals from Group B if it completes the double over Atletico Madrid at home, while Porto will virtually ensure top spot in Group D if it follows up its away win over Rosenborg with a bome victory.

Rosenborg striker Jahn Ivar "Mini" Jakobsen will miss tomorrow's match after being sent off two weeks ago in Trondheim where Porto won 1-0.

Also doubtful is Rosenborg captain Bent Skammerlsrud, who is reluctant to leave home

because his partner is just about to have a baby. AC Milan must recover from its surprise 2-1 defeat in Gothenburg two weeks ago with a victory over the Swedish champions to banish serious doubts about its chances of advancing from Group D with Porto.

Until this week Rangers and Widzew Lodz, who have both lost all their matches in groups A and B respectively, have been hoping for a dramatic change in fortune - and unlikely results elsewhere - to keep alive their hopes of progress-

But their interest in the competition is almost certain to end after tomorrow's matches against Ajax and Steaua Bucharest respectively.

Group A features Ajax, Grasshopper and Auxerre on six points and Rangers on none, with Ajax leading on goal difference.

Ajax travels to face a Glasgow outfit missing three suspended players - Paul Gascoigne, skipper Richard Gough and Australian Craig Moore as well as injured first-choice goalkeeper Andy

Goram - and should add three more points to the position. ones it picked up by beating Rangers 4-1 in Amsterdam two weeks ago.

Auxerre will be without young striker Thomas Deniaud for its vital match against Grasshopper in Switzerland.

Deniaud, who scored twice against Glasgow Rangers and once against Grasshopper in Auxerre's last two European ties, burt his ankle after scoring the opening goal in his side's 7-0 thrashing of Lyon on Friday and will be out of action for six weeks.

Grasshopper will be out for a revenge after narrowly losing 1-0 at Auxerre and looking forward to a win which would practically give it a place in the quarter-finals.

While Turkish champions Fenerbahce will lose its tennous foothold in the Champions' League if it is beaten by Manchester United and Juventus defeats Rapid Vienna, its Istanbul rivals Galatasaray travel to European Cup Winners' Cup bolders Paris St Germain in a very strong Galatasaray won the first leg of its second-

round tie 4-2 in Istanbul two weeks ago and will be full of confidence after winning 8-1 in Izmir against Altay on Sunday.

That victory follows a recent 6-1 win over Gaziantepspor and coach Fetih Terim believes they can keep up their high scoring in France. I believe we can put oo another overwhelming

performance in France and go through to the next round," he said.

In the UEFA Cup, Internazionale, bidding to win the poppy for the third time in seven seasons, will be looking to follow up its 3-1 home win against Parma on Sunday with a win over Casino Graz of Austria.

Inter was unimpressive winning the first leg 1-0 in Austria two weeks ago and is unlikely to underestimate its opponents again.

They will field their full-strength side against the Austrians, which includes Ciriaco Sforza of Switzerland, Englishman Paul Ince; Argentine Javier Zanetti, Frenchman Youri Djorkaeff and Chilean Ivan Zamorano, who scored twice

Tensions are likely to be running high in against Parma. Newcastle, where the English team - without £15 million world record signing Alan Shearer who is recovering from a groio operation - attempts to overcome a 3-2 first leg deficit against

Ferencvaros of Hungary. Newcastle, which has spent more than £50m on new players in the last four seasons, is eager to maintain the push for its first trophy since win-ning the old Inter Cities Fairs Cup against

Hungarians Ujpest Dosza in 1969. The English side finds itself trailing after gifting Ferencyaros three goals with sloppy defending in Budapesi but England striker Les Ferdinand is confident the first-leg deficit can be

"It's very delicately balanced and we can't go out overturned.

guns blazing," he said. "We just need a goal and if we can get it and hold them we'll go through."

A new Joe steals Gotham hearts Torre grateful for Series win, and more

NEW YORK (Reuter) - "Tonight was probably the most enjoyable night of my life," New York manager Joe Torre said Saturday night, and he was not just talking about winning a World Series after the longest wait in history.

Torre also had the satisfaction of knowing his brother Frank had successfully received a beart transplant the day before.

When the Yankees completed their 3-2 victory over the defending champion Atlanta Braves, "I thought about Frank," Torre said.

This was such exhilaration, especially yesterday with Frank getting a heart and so far doing

well. He said he hadn't yet been able to complete his customary post-game telephone call to his brother in the bospital.

"I was too late to get to the phone. He went off to get a sandwich or something," the manager joked.

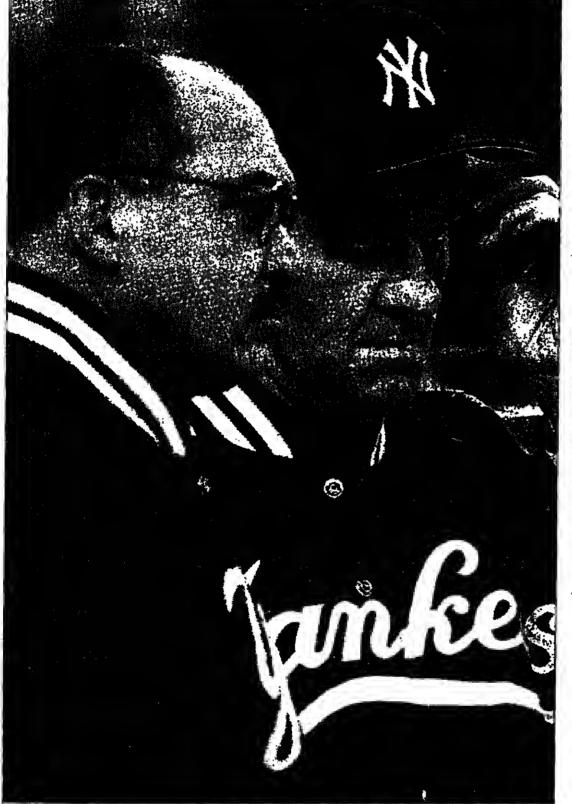
Torre had spent more games in uniform, as a player and manager, than anyone without reaching the World Series. That made this championship all that mucb sweeter.

"When you get as old I am, you learn to appreciate it," he said, "It may only come down one time, hut I'll tell you, between yesterday and today, this is the best feeling I've ever had in my life."

Torre was fired last year by the St Louis Cardinals and thought that might be the end of his baseball career - without its crowning

glory. "I never thought that I was going to get here," he said, "I thought that was my last stop." The sight of the dour Tone

weeping in the dugout was one of the most memorable moments of a memorable American League Championship Series victory over the Baltimore Orioles.



SARFU denies report of impending player revolt

CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - The South African Rugby Football Union (SARFU) yesterday denied claims of an impending player revolt over wages for the forthcoming Springbok tour of Argentina, France and Wales

An Afrikaans daily newspaper reported players were demanding a 75 percent pay increase for the tour, which starts in Argentina early next month.

It said leading players were seeking an additional 1,500 rand (\$325) per day on top of their basic salary. But SARFU chief executive Rian Oberbolzer

denied the story. "Players will always try and squeeze you for more money but to say that they are about to revolt and

strike is nonsense. We will meet with the player representatives later but we will keep the results confidential."

Oberholzer said payment for the tour was based on match appearances.

"If a player only plays midweek matches the least he will earn is 50,000 rand (\$10,800). I don't thing that's bad, and obviously the Test players will earn

considerably more." On Sunday, Auckland overwhelmed Counties-Manukau 46-15, running in seven tries to retain its

National Provincial Championship rugby union first division title. Fullback Adrian Cashmore inspired the

Aucklanders with a try and 11 points from the boot. Two tries each from Eroni Clarke and Brian Lima, and one apiece from Lee Stensness and Romi Ropati completed the scoring romp.

Auckland opened the scoring after seven minutes through Clarke, but were bravely held through much of the first half by a Counties side deprived of the suspended Jonah Lomu. Lomu's appeal against his one-week ban for a dangerous tackle was turned

down by a judicial panel on Friday. The floodgates opened just before half-time with a Cashmore penalty and Clarke's second try, quickly followed after the interval by tries to Cashmore and Stensness.

Lock Jim Coe and fullback Dean Sheppard claimed late consolation tries for Counties.

Gretzky assists in Rangers' win

Gretzky had his most productive game with New York, scoring a goal and adding three assists to help the Rangers end a three-game losing streak by beating the Buffalo Sabres 6-4 on Sunday.

After going scoreless in his first game with the Rangers, Gretzky has points in a league-high 11 straight games, getting five goals and 12 assists,

Brian Leetch, Luc Robitaille, Mark Messier, Pat Flatley and Niklas Sundstrom also scored for New York. Derek Plante, Michal Grosek, Brian Holzinger and Randy Burridge scored for Buffalo, which cotered the game with a four-game winning streak.

San Jose 6, Blackhawks 2 Owen Nolan scored his ninth

goals during visiting San Jose's five-goal first period.

Darren Turcotte also had two first-period goals as San Jose completed its longest road trip of the season with a 3-2-1 record.

With Ulf Dahleo, Turcotte and Nolan scoring on consecutive shots in an 87-second span, the Sharks broke open the game early. Eric Daze and Alexei Zhamnov

career goal, belping visiting Florida remain the NHL's only

added goals for the Panthers, who have their longest unbeaten streak

NEW YORK (AP) - Wayne career hat trick, including two ever at 7-0-3. Florida has a sevenpoint lead over the Flyers. the New York Rangers and Tampa

John Druce and Daniel Lacroix scored for Philadelphia, playing without injured centers Eric

Dave Gagner scored two goals on deflections, the first snapping a 1-1 tie in the second period, as streaking Calgary sent host Anaheim to its seventh straight

Theoren Fleury and Todd Hiushko added goals for the Flames, unbeaten to five games with the ooly tie a scoreless draw at Los Angeles on Saturday night. Kevin Todd scored for the Ducks.

had power-play goals for Chicago. Panthers 3, Flyers 2 Scott Mellanby scored his 200th

undefeated team. Dave Lowry and Bill Lindsay

Bay in the Atlantic Division.

Lindros and Dale Hawerchuk. Flames 4, Mighty Ducks 1

"I think I was all cried out in the ALCS," said Torre. "I ran out of tears.'

The Brooklyn native added: "I can't believe bow many people prayed for me just because I haven't been in a World Series and because of my brother."

In a telephone call with New York Governor George Pataki, he said: "Yesterday was a wonderful day when they woke me at 5:45 a.m. and told me they were going ahead with Frank. I was startled but that's what they bad been waiting for. Later they told me he was OK. Today we woke him up just before the game so he would see it."

Torre's thoughts were also on his other brother, Rocco, who died suddenly earlier this year.

"He was with me this whole series. I just felt that," an emotional Torre said.

He described his feelings in the dugout as the game wore on: "In the seventh inning I was loading my mouth with my lucky candy and when I went out to argue with SAGE COUNSEL - Yankees' manager Joe Torre (r) confers with Mr. October, Reggie Jackson during the Series.

(umpire) Jim Evans, be said it looked like I had lipstick on. And then I just decided to stay with the gum haven't had that on many occa-

"I don't know if I was just a zombie or calmer in the ninth inning, but I just kind of locked in and let it happen."

It was a tense inning, in which should go out and talk to John, closer John Wetteland gave up a and (coach) Don Zimmer said, 'don't worry about it, the next one run and three hits before ending it with a pop-up to third baseman is for Frank.' The next pitch -Charlie Hayes with men on first. Charlie Hayes catches it. and second.

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"When they had a couple of men on, well, that's the way it's "This is a dream ... everything that bas happened in the last 24-36 been all year long. There's no rea-son for it to go 1-2-3, because we bours is unbelievable."

He said he believed that along with Cal Ripken's surpassing Lou Gebrig's games-played streak and "Right before the last ball was the death of Mickey Mantle, the human interest of his own story hit, I was trying to decide if I had helped the game of baseball regain some fan popularity which was lost during the labor strife that wiped out the 1994 World Series.

Doubt cast on Raza's youngest Test player claim

LAHORE, Pakistan (Reuter) -Hasan Raza's claim to be the youngest Test cricketer may be false.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) said on Sunday medical tests had shown Raza was "around 15" when he underwent the exammation in June.

Raza claimed he was 14 years and 227 days old when he made his Test debut against Zimbabwe in Faisalabad last week.

That beat the existing record of Pakistan team manager Mushtaq Muhammad who made his debut aged 15 years and 124 days against West Indies in 1958-59.

But the PCB released a radiology report on Sunday prepared by Labore's Shaukat Khanum Cancer Hospital. It revealed that an X-ray of the Karachi-born youngster's left wrist indicated he was around 15 years on the date of the Test on June 13.

A similar report on another Pakistani youngster Shahid Afridi, who hit the fastest one-day international century off just 37 balls against Sri Lanka in Kenya earlier this month, showed him to be 19 instead of 16 as claimed.

Both Raza and Afridi underwent the tests with several other players because they did not have birth certificates.

Raza's X-ray was conducted before the selection of the Pakistan team for the under-15 World Cup in England. Afridi underwent his test before going to West Indies with the Pakistan under-19 squad in August.

PCB chief executive Majid Khan said the board did not acknowledge the ages given by Raza and Afridi and would stand by the radiologist's report.

Both players have been included in a squad of 12 for the first of the three limited-over internation-

als against Zimbahwe at Quetta on October 30.

Paceman Waqar Younis, a veteran of 128 one-day games, has been rested. His replacement Azhar Mahmood, an all-rounder, toured Canada and Kenya with the national team.

Warne takes 5 wickets

Australia wrist spinner Shane Warne took five wickets in an interstate limited overs match on Sunday, his first major baul since. undergoing surgery on his bowling hand in May.

Warne, Australia's main strike bowler, pulled out of his country's current tour of India and also missed a limited overs tournament in Sri Lanka in August after undergoing surgery to correct ligament damage in the ring finger of bis right hand.

Australia bas struggled in Warne's absence, losing a one-off Test against India two weeks ago.

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

CLASSICAL MUSIC MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Tel Aviv Museum opens a new series of classical music concerts today at 6. These one-hour Rush Hour concerts are aimed at music lovers who prefer an earlicr hour for their daily dose of music. The concept works successfully in major music centers all over the world. Today's concert fcetures violinisf Hogai Shaham, cellist Hillel Zori and

pianist Menahem Wiesenberg.

YOU can still enjoy the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra season opening programs featuring Beethoven's Missa Solemnis in a glorious reading and Handel's Messiah in a performance that is somewhat devoid of the work's real charm. Zubin Mehra is on the podium with some excelleot singers. Messiah can be heard tonight et the Haifs Auditorium and Thursday and Saturday at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. The last chance to hear the Beethoven opus is tomorrow at the Haifa Auditorium. 8:30.

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

ZANY phony-Romans will have you rolling in the aisles in the Cameri Theater production of Steven Sondheim's A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Farum. Translator Dan Almagor has turned the libretto into gloriously pretentious Hebrew which is magnificently mangled by Avi Kushnir as the wily Pseudolus. Tikki Dayan as matriarch Domina, Avi Termin as Lycus-the-Pimp and Yoram Hattab as Hysterium. Miki Gurevitch is the director. Oo the mainstage at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into English.)

DIRECTOR Helena Kaut-Howson has turned her award-winning talents to Tennessee Williams's Sweet Bird of Youth, a story of lost

innocence set amid the lush palm of a Florida

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** MON HOMME - The casily offended are hereby advised to stay away from Bertrand Blier's latest film, which stars the director's graceful pixie of a wife, Anouk Grinberg, as Marie, a prostitute who adores her work and who picks a big bear of a bomeless man (Gerard Lanvin) out of the trash, feeds him, has wild scx with him, declares she loves him, and pleads with him to be her pimp - all in the same night. Both amusing and unsettling, the picture is almost too sophisticated for its own good, with moments of hiting irony sliding suddenly into apparently dead-serious shots of Marie reaching a climax as heavenly choirs croon. What is going on? The film has some inspired plot twists, as well as a completely unusual (and extremely warped) sense of humor, but the fact that Blier has selected his pretty young wife to play the happy whore only adds to the film's basic tonal confusion - and creepiness. (French dialogue, English and Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)

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WHAT'S ON

TELEVISION

CHANNEL 1

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Two Tiffany Stained Glass Windows. HELENA RUBINSTEIN PAVILION MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 To Die of Love (French, 1970)

1:20 The Fortune Hunter

Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School

21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Movie Magic 22:30 Rachel Whiteread, Sculptress 23:00 On Your Toes - Stutigart Ballet production 23:30 Shakespearean

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CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons 9:05 The Children from Oz 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University (rpt) 10:25 Minor Adjustments 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:35 Black Stallion 12:00 Little 11:35 Black Station 12:00 Little House on the Prairie 12:45 Alvin and the Chipmunks 13:00 Surprise Gerden 13:20 Popcornia 13:45 Make-Believe Closet 14:05 The Legend of the North Wind 14:35 Jin Jin and the Panda Patrol 15:00 VR Troopers 15:25 Little University – America 16:00 Hengin' with Mr. Cooper 16:25 Saved by the Beli 16:45 Rocko's Modern Life 17:05 Max Glick 17:30 Little House on the Prairie 18:15 Mot 18:40 Make-Believe Closet 19:00 Inspector Gadget 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimoy Show 21:05 Step by Step 21:30 Family Ties 7:00 Cuantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:00 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 16:00 Hunter 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 American Football 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop 21:30 Family Ties

SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 The Ball (Italian, 1983) - the history of France from 1936 to 1983 without words, through the story of a small Parisian dance hali. Directed by Ettore Scola. (100 mins.) 23:50 Å Man for All Seasons (1988) – histori-cal drama directed by and starring Charten Wester about 51 Themes Calorana orected by and starring Charlton Heston about Sir Thomas More's refusal to help King Henry VIII in his break with the Catholic Church. Not the tamous version starring Paul Scofield but with Vanessa Redgrave, John Gielgud and Richard Johnson. (150 mins.)

BISCOVERY (8)

15:30 Wonder Years 18:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 17:00 Mathematics in Daily Life 17:35 Bush Tucker 18:00 Family Album 18:30 Dressed to Thrill - stx-part series on the history of fashion 19:30 Reflections 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian sublities 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Star Treic The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Movie Magic 6:00 Open University 12:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 12:30 A Fork in the Road (rpt) 13:00 In Search Of ... 13:30 Hawking People 14:00 Open University 16:00 Great Palaces (rpt) 18:30 A Fork in the Road (rpt) 17:00 In Search Of ... (rpt) 17:30 Hewking People (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Sexual Harassment 21:00 National Geographic Explorer 22:00 Great Books: Darwin 23:00 Sexual Harassmant (rpt) 23:50 Open 8:00 Sisters (pt) 9:00 One Life to Live 9:45 Tha Young and the Restless 10:30 Days of Our Lives 11:20 Perta Negra 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Datas 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Datas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perta Negra 20:50 Savannah 21:40 A Child's Cry for Help - TV movie with Veronica Hamil 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:45 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School Harassmant (rpt) 23:50 Open

SUPER CHANNEL

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6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The tool The Selina Scott Show 7:00 The Ticket 7:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 Wall Street Moming Reports 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Moming Reports 17:00 MSNBC – The Site 18:00 National Geographic 19:00 Cooking magazine 19:30 The Ticket 20:00 The Selina Scott Show 21:00 Detains 22:00 Gillette Sports 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Gilette Sports Magazine 22:30 Racing 23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 00:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 1:00 Later with Greg Kinnear 1:30 NBC News with Tom Brokaw

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PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Cricket: World Cup, Sri Lanka vs. Australia – Finals 11:00 Tennis: Closed Courts European Championship – Finals 12:30 Water Sports 19:00 Badminton: Danish Sports 19:00 Badminton: Danish Open Championship 17:00 Golf: Ornega tournament, Dubai – roundup 16:00 Motorcycle Recing: World Championships, Australia 18:30 International Sports 19:30 Boxing 21:30 Thai Boxing 22:30 Squash 00:30 Spanish Soccer 1:00 Rugby 1:30 Soccer: the classic games

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CNN INTERNATIONAL

News throughout the day 8:30 Correspondent 7:30 Inside Politics 8:30 Moneyline (npt) 9:30 World Sport 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report 13:30 CNN American Edition 13:45 O & A 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport 15:00 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport (rpt) 18:30 Earth Matters 19:30 Q&A 21:00 World Business Today 21:30 CNN World News 22:00 News 23:30 Correspondent 00:00 World Business Today 00:30 World Sport 1:00 World News Survey 2:30 Moneyline 3:00 Headline News

RADIO

IN VOICE OF MUSIC 6:06 Moming Concert 9:05 Handel: Te Deum "Utrecht," Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante in W flat K364; Dvorak: String quintet op 77 (members of Vianna Octet); Grieg, Bach, D. Scarlatti; Chopin; piano works (Michelangeli); Martinu: Concerto for string quartet and orch (1931) (Freach NO/Conton): Litoslawski Sumphony No 4: Debuscar Denser Symphony No 4; Debussy: Danses sacres et profanes (Prometheus Ens) 12:00 Light Classical – classic jazz 13:00 Elizabeth Rich, piano - Clara Schumann: Piano concerto in minor; Weber: Piano concerto no 2 minor; Weber: Hano concerto no 2 14:06 Folk music from Portugal 15:00 From tha Recording Studio – Igor Balter (fluta), Idit Segev (piano). Telemann: Fantasia for flute solo; Handel: Sonata no 4 in F; Bach: Sonata no 4 in C; C.P.E. Bach: Sonta in A minor; Bome: Fantaisie billante sur Carman 16:00 Mc Concert with in A minor; Bome: Fantaisie brillante sur Carmen 16:00 My Concert with Yeir Vardi 18:00 New CDs – works by Frescobaldi, Viveldi, Heydn, Schumann 20:05 (1) Europaan Broadcasting Union "Europaan Broadcasting Union "Europaan BBC Scottish Orch. Contemporary works. (2) Vladimir Horowitz plays Clementi's Sonata in C op 33/3 22:00 A Musical Journey A Musical Journey

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Anouk Grinberg is a happy hooker in the adult French movie 'Mon Homme,' directed by her husband, Bertrand Blier.

> resort town. The Haifa Theater production stars Gil Frank as Chance Wayne and Liora Rivlin as the Princess Kosmonopolis. Starts tonight on the mainstage at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew)

FILM

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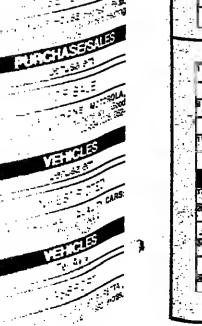
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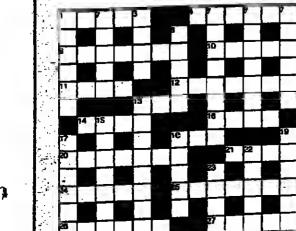
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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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11 Spares may be few and far between (6) 12 More than one player is in new boots (7)

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- French North Africa (4) 18 Pirate said to practice deception (4) 19 Scotsman becks an
- alternative instruction for computers (5) 21 I'm holding a number said

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putting in order (4) 29 He's the first to take over (7.3)

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9 Far (7)

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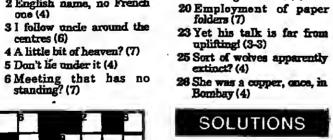
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20 Day-dream (7)

13 Tear (3)

16 Row (4)



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8 House calls may double a

salesman'e objective (5,5)

12 Expanding, becoming more communicative (7,3)

14 Maker of ropes or sails (5)

in more than one way (5)

19 Person in Italian society

breaking the rules (7)

overbearing (10)

13 Just fancy! (10)

Quick Solution

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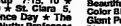
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Plan would pour NIS 720m. into Jerusalem's Arab sector

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JERUSALEM'S Arab sector would get a museum and theater, new parks and sports complexes, and thousands of new homes, under an unprecedented eastern Jerusalem development plan now being worked out by the municipality and government.

Municipal officials admitted the grandiose plan sounds farfetched, given the lack of state investment in projects for Jerusalem's Arab residents since the eity's reunification in 1967. But, the officials insisted, the

plan announced on Sunday by Mayor Ehud Olmert already has the backing, in principle, of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. All that is left is to work out the details, the officials said.

The city's proposal carries a NIS 145 million price tag for what is described as its "immediate stage," and an additional NIS 575m in investment in eastern Jerusalem over the next four to five years.

Olmert first presented the pro-posal to Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani last month, emphasizing bow important state investment in eastern Jerusalem is to keeping the city united.

"There is great importance to immediately carrying out projects that can give immediate answers to needs [in eastern Jerusalem] Carrying out these projects will give a message to the residents of eastern Jerusalem, as it will to others, of Israel's position on Jerusalem," the plan, entitled "Social and Pbysical Infrastructure in East Jerusalem," states.

"There can be no doubt that carrying out these things will make the non-Jewish residents of east Jerusalem understand that there has been a change in the government's and municipality's bandling of services and infrastructure in east Jerusalem. ...

"At the same time, the longterm projects must be moved ahead quickly, including in the areas of planning, infrastructure, education, and with an intensive expansion of social, welfare, and

cultural services," the proposal states. The proposal covers the gambit of infrastructure and development issues, detailing the needs for roads, sewage, gardening, waste, water, education, and fire and res-

cue services in eastern Jerusalem. It also calls for funding for additional neighborhood councils in the Arab sector, so the municipality can have greater feedback on the needs of the Arab population. Government ministries and state authorities are called on to increase their presence in eastern Jerusalem.

The proposal is frank in describing the backward conditions in the city's Arab sector, and contains a rare official acknowledgment that many Arab residents build illegally because they are unable to receive permits, due to the lack of zoning in eastern Jerusalem.

Among the immediate projects included in the proposal are NIS 66m. for roads in eastern Jerusalem, NIS 10m. for sewage and water, NIS 20m. for schools, NIS 16m. for welfare, and NIS 10m. to establish additional Arab neighborhood councils.

Long-term investment for eastern Jerusalem outlined in the project includes NIS 10m. for drawing up zoning plans and reparceling, NIS 71m. for improving the water system, NIS 84m. for new classrooms, and NIS 20m. to establisb an Arab museum and theater.

The municipality's proposal calls for major state investment in finalizing the zoning plans and the compensation required to carry out the reparceling, aimed at elearing the way for Arab residents and investors to build thousands of new homes in eastern Jerusalem.

Finance Minister Dan Meridor is scheduled to meet with Olmert on Sunday, with the eastern Jerusalem proposal one of the major issues on their agenda. City officials said they realized the proposal was costly, but they believed that with some cuts, it would be approved.



Led by a vintage Jaguar, a procession of classic automobiles arrives yesterday at Kibbutz Gesher in the Jordan Valley. The cars, on a London-to-Jerusalem rally sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, will be on exhibit today in Jerusalem in the courtyard of the Jewish Agency.

Kahalani decides Prisons Service headquarters will leave capital

THE Prisons Service's Jerusalem headquarters will be closed and its offices transferred to Ramle, despite calls for the government to keep its offices in the capital, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday.

There are only a few [Prisons Service] offices left in Jerusalem, and it will save us a lot of money to move them to the main bead-

quarters in Ramle," Kahalani told reporters. The minister rejected criticism of the move by Mayor Ehud Olmert, saying that if the municipality had not opposed construction of a new prison and central headquarters in the Atarot industrial zone in north Jerusalem, the

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service would be staying in the city.

Over the past several years; departments of the headquarters, near the Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall, have slowly been moved to Ramle. The ministry had put off completely closing the headquarters, because of political opposi-

Ministry sources said the decision to close the Jerusalem headquarters was taken earlier this month on the eve of Kahalani's official US visit, during a meeting between the minister and outgoing prisons commissioner Arye Bibi.

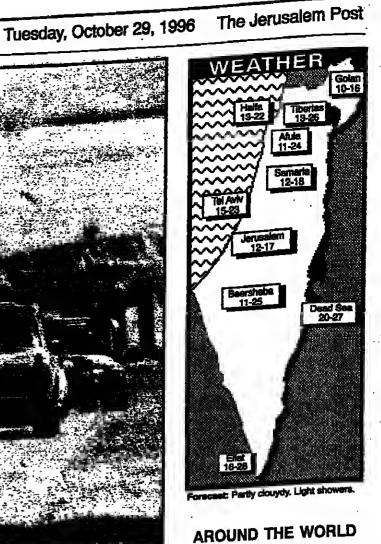
Likud MK Rubi Rivlin called the decision "shocking," particularly as Kahalani heads the ministerial committee on Jerusalem that is sup-

posed to work to strengthen the city's standing. Ministry sources said there are about 100 service workers still on the job in Jerusalem who in the coming months will be transferred to Ramle. Many of the workers have also sharply opposed the move, because they are city residents

Kahalani toured Ramle's Nevch Tirza women's prison yesterday, where be was told that some 80 percent of inmates are serving time for drug offenses.

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Labor Party to oppose Norwegian Law in Knesset

LIAT COLLINS

THE Labor faction will oppose the so-called Norwegian Law when it comes up for first reading in the Knesset, it was decided yesterday. The bill would allow 12 ministers to resign their Knesset seats and bring in new MKs to replace them. The bill; an amendment to the Basic Law: The Government, also calls for enlarging the inner security cabinet.

Paris halts sale of flats

that might have been

seized in Holocaust

Under the bill only the prime minister and some of its own MKs who support it will be

his four deputy premiers would remain MKs. Although Labor has traditionally favored the bill, after discussions in the faction it was against it. The bill is scheduled for a vote today, but the coalition might postpone it as

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres said the direct election of the prime minister had decided to impose party discipline and vote -changed the circumstances and therefore the party could not support the bill as it had in the past. Peres also said the Knesset was losing its status as a parliament because of the

distancing between the government and the House, and this would worsen should the bill

Nearly all the Labor MKs present raised objections to the bill, many accusing the Likud of exploiting it simply to get more MKs in the Knesset to compensate the party for the seats it lost by running on a joint ticket in the elections.

No-confidence motions filed mocratic Arab Party faction in the Knesset bas submitted a no-confidence motion over the prime minister's handling of the negotiations with the Palestinians. The faction blamed the failure of the talks on the prime minister's insistence on demanding new

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terms in the agreement. Labor also submitted a no-confidence motion yesterday citing the growing social gap.

Local councillors visit Knesset during strike The Knesset was inundated by members of local councils yesterday, during the warning strike of the councils called by the Union of Local Authorities.

Visions were present at several committee sessions, including one of the Interior Committee, which decided to support a bill by MK Yossi Katz (Labor) demanding new elections every time a

council head resigns. The Knesset's environmental caucus, headed by Avraham Herschson (Likud), said it would fight cuts in local environmental Liat Collins

Shmaya Angel to get first furlough **BILL HUTMAN**

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mer way was wrong." Lapid said.

NOTORIOUS murderer Shmaya for his rehabilitation work with Angel, who is serving three consecutive life sentences, is to receive his first furlough tomorrow after nearly 15 years in jail, following court appeals by his wife and prisoners activist Herut Lapid.

"He sounded really tense when l spoke on the phone with him today," Angel's wife, Naomi, said yesterday. "I'm sure he'll relax once he's on the outside."

Angel was given a one-time 24-hour leave by the Prisons Service, which has opposed his release in the past on the grounds he is still dangerous.

Angel is serving consecutive life sentences for the 1981 double murders of beroin couriers Shulamit Sbeli and Michel Nahmias, plus the 1988 murder of fellow convict Haim Shusban, whom he stabbed 131 times.

The service set strict limits on his movement during the time he is outside Beersheba Prison. Angel is to be picked up by his wife at 2 p.m. tomorrow and drive to his father's grave in Tel Aviv. From there, they are to drive to Rosb Pina and stay in a small botel across the street from the police station.

"As a husband, he is a hero. But as for what he did when he was a eriminal, I don't think of him as a hero, and bope others don't look up to him," Naomi Angel said.

She said she hopes tomorrow's furlough would be followed by his regularly heing given time out of prison, like other convicts. Herut Lapid, who is well-known

PARIS (Reuter) - The Paris city as Jewish families were deported council halted its flat sales yesterday on charges that some cityowned apartments may have been seized from Jews deported to Nazi death camps in World War II. "Mayor Jean Tiberi said the

sales under way were suspended until the history of the acquisition of each could be studied," Deputy

Mayor Jean-Francois Legaret told Reuters after a council meeting. He said a planned sale of about 10 apartments scheduled for today had been halted, along with plans for other sales, mainly in the medicval Marais region of the capital near the Saint-Gervais Church where many Jews live.

The French Jewish community urged the city council on Sunday to report "on possible despoilment of Paris Jewish families under the collaborationist Vichy regime, and on compensation to them". Their fears were stirred by a

prisoners and lives in Rosh Pina, book, Private Estate, by journalist Brigitte Vital-Durand, which has taken the Angel case on persaid the Paris city council owns "I want to help Angel become a 150 buildings in the Marais, some new man. I want to build a rehaof which had helonged to Jews, bilitation program for him, and and that some property was sold change him from being a murderwithout its history being diser to being an educator, who will elosed. go around to poor communities and tell young people that his for-

The book said the population of part of the Marais had slumped to 5,000 from 25,000 during the war

or fled persecution. In total, about 75,000 Jews were deported from France to Hitler's death camps.

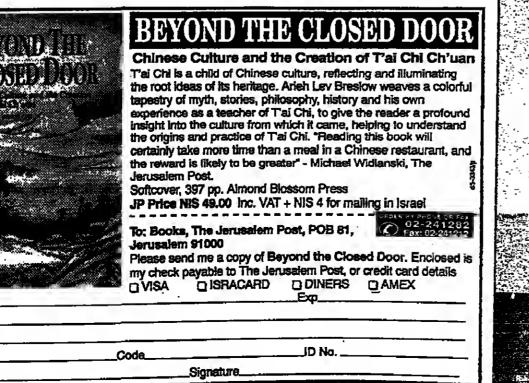
Tiberi, at the center of a string of scandals over cut-price city hous-ing let to political cronies, said people should stop demonizing the city.

"It would be immoral for the City of Paris to sell a building it had obtained in this way." he said. Bernard Delance, head of the opposition Socialists on the council, welcomed the suspension of sales and said eity hall should not he blamed for events of half a century ago.

Holocaust survivors and their relatives have become more vocal in recent years in seeking to trace billions of dollars in assets seized by the Nazis, notably gold alleged to have been sent to Swiss banks during the war.

Tiberi, who succeeded President Jacques Chirac at city hall last year, has ordered the sale of a third of the 1,389 flats the city has purchased or acquired over the cenfurries.

The sale followed a scandal over disclosures that the city council was leasing flats well below market prices to political cronies and notables, including Prime Minister Alain Juppe.



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